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## STEAMER SINKS WITH HER CREW

Soo City Wrecked While Pass-  
ing From Lakes to Coast  
of Atlantic

### FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED

Fate of Vessel Made Known by  
Wreckage Picked Up Near  
Cape Ray

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Word was received  
from Newfoundland today that a  
steamer, the "Soo City," had been  
sunk in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.  
The vessel was carrying a cargo of  
lumber and was bound for Cape  
Ray, N. B.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soo  
City passed Montreal three weeks ago,  
bound for Boston from Chicago. She  
had been engaged in the trade of the  
upper lakes, and at the close of the  
season passed through the canal to go  
to the Atlantic coast.

New York, Dec. 4.—The steamer Soo  
City, wrecked of which is reported as  
having been found near Cape Ray,  
Newfoundland, was bound from ports  
on the great lakes to New York, and  
was last reported at Ogdensburg on  
Nov. 11. The Soo City was of 438  
tons, 171 feet long, 23 feet beam. She  
was built in 1888 at West Bay City,  
Mich., and hailed from Chicago. She  
was recorded as being in the passen-  
ger service, and usually carried a crew  
of 28 men. The steamer Soo City was  
consigned to T. H. Franklin, agent, of  
this city. At Mr. Franklin's office it  
was stated that she carried no passen-  
gers.

The Soo City was ten days overdue  
at New York, and much anxiety has  
been felt by the relatives of Captain J.  
G. Dillon, of Brooklyn, who have heard  
no news of him or the steamer since  
she left Quebec on Nov. 14. At Og-  
densburg, Mate John Casey, of Win-  
throp, Mass., joined the steamer.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Soo City was  
recently sold by the Indiana Transpor-  
tation company of Chicago to Felix  
Jackson, of Vincennes, Ind., and was  
on her way to the Gulf when wrecked.  
She was officered by Capt. J. C. Dillon,  
of New York, and carried a crew of 14  
men when she left Chicago on Novem-  
ber 5. The vessel was valued at  
\$35,000, and was well known as a  
staunch excursion steamer on Lakes  
Huron and Michigan. The names of  
the crew, in addition to Capt. Dillon,  
were as follows: Mate, John Casey,  
Winthrop, Mass.; second mate, Angus  
McIntyre, Chicago; first engineer,  
Chas. Warwick, Michigan City; second  
engineer, N. J. Duncan, Chicago; pur-  
ser, Jas. Anderson, Montague, Mich.;  
officers, Frank Kelley, Alpena, Mich.;  
Geo. Brown, Chicago; firemen, Frank  
Schwimm, Michigan City and Samuel  
Gleibky, Chicago; coal passers, E. L.  
Weaver, Bowditch, Mich.; and another  
man name unknown; chef, Max San-  
ders, Chicago; second cook, Chas. War-  
ner, Chicago.

### Many Families Homeless

Centerville, Pa., Dec. 4.—Sixty-five  
families are homeless in this city as  
the result of a fire, which, during last  
night, wiped out three squares in the  
heart of town. It started in a moving  
picture show and spread rapidly  
among the houses. Fire companies  
from Ashland and Mount Kermitt re-  
sponded, but lack of water left the  
town at the mercy of the flames for  
a time. The loss is about \$100,000.

### Reward Offered.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Following the  
verdict by the coroner's jury last night  
on the deaths caused by coal oil ex-  
plosions, the attorney-general's de-  
partment today announced that a re-  
ward of \$1,000 would be paid to any  
person giving information that would  
lead to the conviction of the guilty  
parties. This action, it is to be hoped,  
will be the means of opening up some  
new lines of evidence.

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### Huntingdon Protest

Huntingdon, Dec. 4.—The election of  
James Robb Liberal, in Huntingdon  
county, is being protested.

### Lumbermen's Convention

Calgary, Dec. 4.—The local board of  
trade is in receipt of a letter from  
Mountain Lumbermen's association, of  
Nelson, B.C. The Association is tak-  
ing up the matter of holding a lum-  
bermen's convention in Calgary in Feb-  
ruary next.

### Tragedy Due to Jealousy.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 4.—After fat-  
ally shooting his wife today, John  
Arten, a lodginghouse keeper, fired  
three revolver bullets into his hand,  
inflicting wounds which, physicians  
state, will probably prove fatal. The  
shooting is said to have been the re-  
sult of a quarrel due to jealousy.  
Mrs. Arten died within an hour after  
the shooting.

### Wreckage in Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—  
Downbound boats today reported hav-  
ing passed through a quantity of  
wreckage in Lake Superior off Ver-  
million Point near White Lake.  
Among the wreckage was a life raft.  
No boat has been reported here as  
missing. It is the general opinion  
that if there has been a wreck it has  
been an unbound boat, likely a lumber  
carrier.

### Sugar Trust Prosecution

New York, Dec. 4.—Testimony in the  
suits instituted by the government to  
recover customs duties aggregating  
\$3,241,121, the payment of which is al-  
leged to have been exacted by the American  
Sugar Refining Company in the  
course of the past six years, was taken  
last night and yesterday before United  
States Commissioner Shields, Special  
Treasury Agent Parr testified that the  
scales used to weigh sugars unloaded  
at the Havemeyer and Elder refinery  
docks in Brooklyn had been tampered  
with in such a manner that every lot  
weighed less than its full weight by an  
average of fourteen pounds.

## DISQUIETING NEWS REGARDING THE POPE

Vatican Organ States That the  
Pontiff is Again Obligated to  
Remain in Bed

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Correspondenza  
Romana, a Vatican organ, asserts that,  
contrary to reports in circulation, Pope  
Pius has suffered a relapse, and again  
has been ordered to take to his bed.  
The Pontiff had practically recovered  
from his recent indisposition, and to-  
day descended from the third floor of  
the Vatican, where his private apart-  
ments are, to his official quarters on  
the second floor. There he received  
Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal  
secretary of state.

### FROZEN IN RED RIVER

Strange Fate Befalls John F. Mortimer,  
Formerly Prominent So-  
cialist in Vancouver

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—John F. Mortimer,  
former president of the Trades and  
Labor Council at Winnipeg, who re-  
sided in Vancouver since 1900, being  
twice the socialist candidate in Dom-  
inion elections, is dead. His body was  
found yesterday frozen in the ice of  
the Red river. He resided at St. Vin-  
cent, Minn., just across the line from  
Pembina. He started to cross the Red  
on the ice on Thursday a week ago  
to come to Winnipeg. When he did  
not return a search was started, and  
the corpse was found in the ice. A  
diver was sent from Winnipeg before  
the body could be recovered. Mortimer  
was one of the best known labor men  
in the Dominion, with a wide circle  
of acquaintances through the United  
States. His relatives reside in Van-  
couver.

### THIRSTED FOR BLOOD

Joseph Millroy, Who Shot Men at Dry-  
den, Ont., Used Automatic  
Pistol

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 4.—Richard  
Denna, who was one of the four men  
shot by Joseph Millroy at Dryden on  
Wednesday night, died this morning,  
and Millroy will now have to face a  
charge of murder. The other three  
men are doing well.

Several arrests have been made in  
connection with the affair. The preli-  
minary hearing takes place tomor-  
row.

From reports received it does not  
appear that there was any quarrel be-  
fore the shooting. Fourteen men  
were in the house, when suddenly,  
without warning, Millroy drew a  
Browning automatic pistol and started  
firing.

Millroy was arrested by Constable  
Rollo, of Dryden, who found him in the  
bush. He remarked that he would  
have shot the lot if he had had time.

### Attack Mr. King's Seat.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Conserva-  
tives of North Waterloo have decided  
to protest the election of Mackenzie  
King.

### More Landseekers.

Calgary, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Crapo and  
Robinson, of Parker, Idaho, land  
agents of the Canadian Irrigation  
Colonization Company, are in the  
city today with a party of land-  
seekers.

### Toronto Printers' Wages

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—An agree-  
ment on the scale of wages to be paid  
members of the Typographical Union  
in Toronto, Ont., was reached yester-  
day afternoon, after a conference of  
two days in this city between rep-  
resentatives of the American Newspaper  
Publishers' Association and the Inter-  
national Typographical Union. The  
dispute was said to be over purely lo-  
cal differences. The nature of the set-  
tlement effected was not made public.

## PLANNING WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Canadian Pacific Programme  
for West to Be Drawn  
Up Shortly

### OFFICIALS TO WINNIPEG

Many Millions to Be Expended  
on Improvements and  
Extensions

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Officials of the  
C.P.R. in various parts of the west  
are now busily engaged in the con-  
sideration of important undertakings  
which will be assumed for the opera-  
tions of next year. A large amount of  
work which has been under construc-  
tion during the past year will be com-  
pleted next summer, and new work  
will be begun in all four western pro-  
vinces. None of these will, however,  
equal in importance some of the con-  
tracts with which the company has  
been occupied in the last few years,  
as for instance, the double tracking  
from Winnipeg to Kenora, on which  
the sum of ten millions is said to have  
been expended.

In connection with the discussion of  
the sums of money which will be asked  
for in January, when Mr. Whyte  
makes his annual report to Montreal  
for this purpose, a number of the  
western officials of the company will  
visit the city during the next ten days,  
and with Mr. Whyte will go over esti-  
mates of the work which in their opin-  
ion ought to be done. Later they will  
discuss the items with Mr. Whyte.

General Superintendent F. F. Bus-  
sted, Capt. Troup, of the Pacific Coast  
C. P. steamships, and C. E. Cartwright,  
Pacific coast engineer for the C.P.R.,  
left Vancouver today for this city, and  
will on Monday take up the question  
of the work to be done in British Col-  
umbia during 1909. A week later  
General Superintendent Price, of Cal-  
gary, will be in the city, with other  
officials from the western division,  
and the amount of money to be ex-  
pended on that division and the work  
to be done will also be discussed.  
General Superintendent Arundel, of  
this city, will present the estimates  
for the central division.

While the total sum to be expended  
in the west in 1909 by the C.P.R. in  
improvements, betterments, and exten-  
sions, will be less next year than it  
was during the present year, it will  
still amount to many millions of dol-  
lars. The total amount expended in  
this way during the present year in the  
west is said to have been about  
forty millions.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to Mr. Whyte  
in Calgary, who has been the active  
agent in connection with the great  
irrigation project of the C.P.R. in Al-  
berta, is in the city today, having ar-  
rived here from the south. Mr. Dennis  
will leave for the west today, but be-  
fore doing so, he will be in conference  
with Mr. Whyte with reference to the  
important work which is being done  
in the west under his supervision.

## REGULATIONS MADE FOR CAR LIGHTING

Railway Commission Orders  
Pintsch Gas or Acety-  
lene

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—An order issued by  
the railway commission specifies that  
hereafter only Pintsch compressed  
oil gas, or acetylene gas under the ab-  
sorbent or commercial acetylene sys-  
tem, shall be used for the lighting of  
passenger cars on all Canadian rail-  
ways.

Provision is made for the inspection  
of cars to ensure obedience to the or-  
der, and fines will be exacted for in-  
fractons.

Two or three exceptions to the order  
are made. The use of electricity is  
not prohibited, and the order will not  
affect cars where lamps using mineral  
or seal oil are installed.

### DISPUTE SETTLED

Locomotive Engineers and Pennsylv-  
ania Railroad Company Reach  
Agreement

Washington, Dec. 4.—A successful  
issue of the conference between repre-  
sentatives of the Brotherhood of Loco-  
motive Engineers and officials of the  
Pennsylvania railroad line west of  
Pittsburg and the board of mediation,  
consisting of Chairman Knapp, of the  
Interstate Commerce Commission, and  
Commissioner Neill, was reached to-  
day. An agreement proposed by the  
board of mediation was accepted by  
General Manager G. L. Peck, of the  
Pennsylvania lines, and by the board  
of adjustment of the Brotherhood of  
Locomotive Engineers. Satisfaction  
was expressed by both sides to the  
controversy at the settlement agreed  
upon, and the agreement was ex-  
changed between the parties to the con-  
troversy in writing.

### Chicago Election Crookedness.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Startling allega-  
tions were made today in the report  
of the special grand jury, which, after  
several weeks of delving into charges  
growing out of Chicago's first pri-  
maries, returned 81 indictments against  
two scores or more of politicians and  
other persons. The investigation, owing  
to physical limitations merely  
scratched the surface of the situation,  
according to the report, and doubt is  
expressed that there has been an hon-  
est city or general election in Chicago  
for years.

### Governor of British Honduras

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Among the passen-  
gers by the Empress of Ireland, which  
arrived yesterday was Colonel Swayne,  
Governor of British Honduras, with  
his wife. He has been sent by the  
British Government to report on the  
Asiatic question in British Columbia.

### Arkansas Dyke Gives Way

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 4.—The gov-  
ernment dyke against which the force  
of the water was thrown by the dynam-  
iting of the opposite shore of the Ar-  
kansas river last night, gave way and  
the steep bank at this point is fast  
crumbling. Dynamiting has been re-  
sumed in an effort to relieve the pre-  
sent endangered section of the city.

### Aeronautic Prediction

New York, Dec. 4.—Jay Gould,  
amateur court tennis champion, was  
elected a member of the Columbia  
University Aero club after he had  
thesis entitled "Aeromatic Prophecy."  
In it Mr. Gould promised that the  
next century would see aerial  
craft of all kinds for pleasure and  
for business. Jay Gould is a son of  
George Gould.

### Liable to Heavy Penalties

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 4.—"Guilt-  
ty" was the verdict of the jury in the  
United States district court here before  
which the Union Pacific Railway com-  
pany, the Union Pacific Coal company,  
the Oregon Short Line railway, Ever-  
ett Buckingham and J. M. Moore have  
been on trial for alleged conspiracy in  
restraint of interstate commerce. The  
defendants were indicted two years ago  
on the allegations being that Mr. Moore,  
the sales agent of the coal company,  
with the assistance of Mr. Bucking-  
ham, then traffic manager of the Short  
Line, had cut off the supply of Wyom-  
ing coal going to David J. Sharp, a  
Salt Lake fuel dealer, because Sharp  
advised coal below the prevailing  
prices. The jury recommended Mr.  
Buckingham to the mercy of the court.  
The maximum penalty is a fine of  
\$5,000 and a year in jail. Sentence  
was postponed pending an appeal.

## HALF MILLION LOSS BY PORTLAND FIRE

Grand Trunk Docks and Do-  
minion Line Steamship  
Destroyed

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—After the fire-  
men had brought under control the fire  
which entirely destroyed two of the  
eight docks of the Grand Trunk rail-  
way here today, the flames, which had  
communicated to the Dominion line  
steamer Cornishman, alongside, broke  
out with renewed vigor, and before  
they were subdued they caused a dam-  
age estimated at about \$200,000 to the  
ship and her cargo.

Officials of the Grand Trunk stated  
that the loss on the docks, with the  
contents of the burned sheds, would  
reach perhaps \$300,000, making the to-  
tal loss caused by the fire approxi-  
mately half a million dollars. The ves-  
sel and cargo are fully insured, while  
the dock losses are covered by blanket  
insurance by the Grand Trunk com-  
pany.

The fire broke out in the freight shed  
of No. 1 dock early this morning, gained  
great headway and half an hour  
after had spread to No. 2 dock, and  
fanned by a strong easterly breeze  
threatened to sweep across all the  
eight docks owned by the company.  
Help was asked from Livingston, Aub-  
urn and Biddeford to fight the fire.

At 1:45 a.m. the freight sheds on No.  
1 and No. 2 docks were burning fiercely  
and the entire fire fighting force of  
the city seemed powerless to prevent  
a much greater destruction of prop-  
erty. Three steamships, the Texona, of  
the Thompson line, the Cornishman of  
the Dominion line, and a whaleback  
tramp, were tied at the wharves. The  
Cornishman, which was in dock four,  
nearest the fire was warped into the  
stream and preparations were made to  
remove the other vessels from the  
docks should the fire spread dangerously  
near them. Two conveyors or run-  
ways attached to the elevators were  
torn down to prevent the flames from  
the freight shed from communicating  
with these structures. The elevators  
are valued at upwards of \$2,000,000.

The flames spread from No. 2 to No.  
3 dock, but at this point were brought  
under control. The loss at 2:30 o'clock  
was confined to docks No. 1, 2 and 3,  
which were practically destroyed with  
their freight sheds. Two of these  
sheds were well filled with flour, baled  
hay and other valuable merchandise,  
intended to form the cargoes of the  
Cornishman and the Texona.

### Extradition Refused

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Gov. Albert J.  
Mead refused to honor the requisition  
for Elliott A. Archer, charged with  
forgery on 17 counts involving \$50,000  
in Newark, on the plea of Archer's  
attorneys that he had been here 7  
years and was leading an upright life,  
and that it was a matter of a civil  
doubt, in which the Newark authorities  
were trying to enforce collection.

### Shot in Mistake

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 4.—Shot four  
times in evident mistake for her sister,  
Mrs. Lennsmy, whom she was visiting  
in her boarding-house here, Miss Annie  
Turner was removed from her sister's  
home to St. Mary's hospital in a dying  
condition today. Stanislaus Leuman,  
a boarder who had been requested to  
leave, was arrested for the shooting.

### Triumph of Discipline.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A remarkable  
triumph of discipline was accomplish-  
ed at the Machray school this morn-  
ing. Owing presumably to the heat  
of the building, a bottle of methylated  
spirits in one of the rooms exploded.  
The word was immediately given for  
the children to go outside, and the  
first alarm was rung in. It took just  
one minute and ten seconds for the  
last child to leave the building, which  
was nearly two minutes before the ar-  
rival of the brigade. Fortunately no-  
thing caught fire from the explosion,  
and there was nothing for the firemen  
to do on their arrival.

## REQUIRE MORE AID FROM CITY

Tourist Association Officials  
Urge Claims of Body Upon  
the City Council

### REPORT ON WORK DONE

Necessity Arising From Alas-  
ka-Yukon Exposition Re-  
ferred to By Body

That the work of the Tourist asso-  
ciation, which has done so much in  
the past to advertise Victoria and  
surrounding districts, should not now  
be allowed to lapse through want of  
funds, but rather that the city council  
should aid, in a financial way, the as-  
sociation until the next council come  
into office, when further adequate  
measures can be taken to continue and  
increase the efficiency of the associa-  
tion, was the proposition last night  
urged upon the members of the coun-  
cil. Representatives of the Tourist  
association and members of the board  
of trade committee recently appointed  
to formulate some scheme of adver-  
tising the island's resources, awaited  
upon the council to discuss the finan-  
cial situation of the association.

In the course of the remarks made  
by the deputation it was pointed out  
that the work of the tourist associa-  
tion is almost at an end for this year,  
and the appropriation made by the  
city has been expended. If it is de-  
sired that the work shall not cease,  
and it was urged that with the coming  
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition it  
should rather be increased, more funds  
will be required to continue the work  
until the next council can take steps  
to render the needed financial aid.  
Those present at last night's meeting  
were A. W. McCurdy, John Nelson,  
Col. Prior, Alexander Peden, H. Gold-  
ie Wilson, C. H. Lugin, W. T. Wil-  
liams, C. Pendray, H. Kent and J.  
Tait.

### Appreciates Work.

Mayor Hall, in welcoming the depu-  
tation, stated that he was sure the  
members of the council fully appre-  
ciated the great work which has been  
done in the past by the Tourist asso-  
ciation and that anything the council  
could do to continue the good work  
would be done.

The following report of the work of  
the association for the past year was  
submitted by John Nelson, honorary  
secretary of the Tourist association:

Gentlemen,—As the year is almost  
at an end and our tenure of office  
about to close, at the opportunity  
of placing before you, in as brief a  
form as possible the nature of the  
work carried on by us this season.

You will recall that it was late in  
the spring (April 24, 1908), before we  
knew what sum the city council would  
be able to place at our disposal. Owing  
to the unexpected and extraordinary  
demands made upon them, the city  
funds, which they finally struck their  
estimated, they were able to place to  
our credit only \$4,000. With back ac-  
counts to the amount of over \$500 to  
settle it was at once obvious that we  
could not, with such an inadequate  
sum continue our affairs on the basis  
upon which they were formerly con-  
ducted. The difficulties which later  
presented themselves compelled us to  
abandon the idea of securing profes-  
sional assistance and we were forced to  
decide between allowing the associa-  
tion to lapse or undertaking the work  
voluntarily for this year. This course  
was finally adopted in the hope that  
by 1909 an adequate appropriation for  
our work would be available and the  
city would be placed in the position of  
taking advantage of the opportunities  
for publicity which the Alaska-Yukon-  
exposition at Seattle next year will  
afford.

### Work Done This Year.

These being the conditions the work  
has been prosecuted by the executive  
and a small clerical staff, and although  
in many ways unsatisfactory, good re-  
sults have been attained.

Ten thousand new and revised "Out-  
posts of Empire" pamphlets, "Impru-  
dence" have been printed, a good pro-  
portion circulated at Grand Lodge and  
fireman's gatherings, at exhibitions in  
the Canadian middle west, but prin-  
cipally through the medium of reply to  
enquiries through the postoffice. These  
later were sent out as a result of ad-  
vertisements in the American middle  
west and northwest, in Canada, and  
to a limited degree in the Old Coun-  
try. We spent about \$500 in this way.  
During the summer holidays an ef-  
fective campaign was carried on from  
the Mississippi westward, in the cities  
of St. Paul, Helena, Butte, Anaconda,  
Denver, Salt Lake City, Spokane and  
Portland. In the interior of Washing-  
ton and Oregon a campaign was also  
conducted in the smaller places, and  
the whole series was productive of  
many enquiries. Each enquiry was  
asked to send five cents to pay for  
postage on any booklets he wished and  
in this way we kept the enquiries  
down to a bona fide basis.

Throughout Canada a similar cam-



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### Burn Coke With Your Coal

Either in open grate or stove. We charge only \$4 per ton for Coke if you send for it, and deliver free within city limits for \$5.

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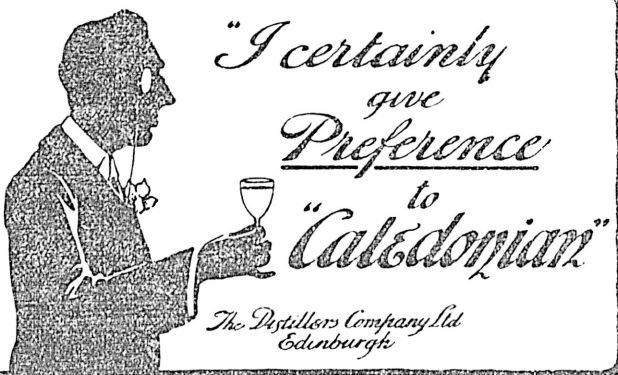
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Free Delivery.

## REQUIRE MORE AID FROM THE CITY

(Continued from Page One)

The financial statement of the Hon. Treasurer indicates that the necessity of an active and aggressive campaign of municipal publicity and the great benefits to be derived therefrom had not changed. He was a great believer in advertising and as a business man, whose interests are inseparably bound up with the progress and welfare of Victoria, he could vouch for the benefits which the work of the Tourist association has secured for Victoria. He was looking to the further advancement of the city and island consequent upon the increase in population following the intelligent advertising of the Tourist association. He read clipping from eastern papers showing how this publicity idea is taking hold of the leading cities in the east and how the maritime provinces are formulating a campaign for the better advertising of that portion of the Dominion as a tourist resort as well as a district holding forth inducements to the settler. The easterners are awakening to the great benefits which the western cities have secured through judicious publicity. He urged that the council should help the association through until the next year's council takes office and can contribute towards the association's work.

### What is Necessary

The experience of this and previous years has demonstrated unmistakably that there must be continuity in our publicity policy; that our revenues in consequence must be on an assured basis; and that as the work expands it is imperative that efficient service must be procured to direct the general operation and policy of the association. Moreover it is patent that as the general effects of municipal publicity as of all other advertising is cumulative that we should either never have embarked on a campaign to attract people to Victoria, or after having maintained that policy for a term of years we should be left with a heavy burden. To do so is to forfeit our investment. It is really important who does the work or under what name it is prosecuted, but it is of prime importance that Victoria's fame be heralded next year as never before.

The requisites of this seem to be, (a) an organization, of the public, of the council, or of the Board of Trade, or representatives of all three which will manage the work and provide the funds therefor; (b) a capable and experienced publicity commissioner, and the city who will give Victoria, in that capacity the same expert advice and service as she obtains and pays well for in her other departmental offices; (c) the institution, under the publicity commissioner, of a press bureau which shall supply newspapers and magazines with articles on Victoria; (d) the incorporation of such a plan as a feature of municipal policy which while it could not be made binding on future councils would not be lightly disregarded by them and would insure to a degree that continuity of action without which efficient work cannot be done.

### Association's Finances

A financial statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the association during the year was also submitted as follows:

Gentlemen,—I beg to hereby submit, for your consideration, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of your association for the year 1908 to the 30th November, as follows:

Receipts	
1907 balance .....	\$ 7.06
1907 subscriptions .....	175.00
City grant .....	4000.00
Rent .....	810.00
Advertisements .....	200.00
	\$5192.06

Expenditure	
1907 accounts .....	\$ 536.39
Printing and advertising .....	2239.53
Office expenses, including rent for whole premises, a portion of which is sublet, .....	1249.39
Salaries .....	631.90
Postage, duty and brokerage .....	111.44
Miscellaneous .....	37.43
Sundries .....	8.25
	\$1814.33
Balance on hand .....	377.73
	\$5192.06

The financial condition from November 30th, 1908, to December 31st will be as follows:

Income	
Cash on hand .....	\$ 377.73
Three months' rent from sub-tenant at \$90 per month .....	270.00
	\$647.73

Expenses	
Three months' rent, whole premises, at \$125 per month to 31st Dec., 1908 .....	\$ 375.00
Salaries of stenographer and janitor .....	45.00
Advertising .....	50.00
Telephone .....	5.00
Light .....	5.00
Unpaid bills and charges .....	25.00
	\$505.00
Balance .....	142.73
	\$647.73

The accounts due in connection with the reception and entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood amount to \$127.25, and will, if assumed by this association, lower the balance at December 31st, 1908, to \$520.48.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Hon. treasurer.

### Council Should Assist

A. W. McCurdy stated that at the end of the year the funds of the association would be practically exhausted and its efforts would have to cease unless the present council contributed financial aid to enable the work being carried on until the next council could decide what should be done. The question was, "Shall we continue the campaign of publicity, or shall we not?" Mr. McCurdy considered that the work of the association should be judged by the results. He had secured some interesting figures from the city assessor's office which would indicate the rapid growth in the city, a growth which, he maintained, could be ascribed, in a large measure, to the successful publicity campaign instituted and carried on by the Tourist association.

A reference to the records would show that in 1904, a year after the Tourist association was instituted, the city's total assessment for land and improvements was \$17,881,380; 1905, \$18,136,154; 1906, \$18,570,135; 1907, \$21,945,089; and in 1908, \$24,640,135. From 1904 to 1908 the average yearly increase in the city's total assessment had been \$334,155 or an increase of approximately two per cent. From 1906 until 1908 the average yearly increase has been \$3,945,395, or an increase of sixteen per cent.

To a large extent, Mr. McCurdy declared, this favorable showing made by the assessment figures can be ascribed to the successful publicity given to Victoria and Vancouver Island, and undoubtedly the most active publicity agent, not only for the city of Victoria alone, but also for the surrounding districts, has been the Tourist association. In fact the growth in the city's assessment values does not fully show the success of the publicity campaign as the increase in the population and wealth of the adjoining sections of Oak Bay and Saanich must, in a very large measure, be ascribed to this advertising. The members of the association believed that by this municipal publicity and advertising the city will benefit greatly and if the work is to be successfully carried on and the best results obtained the city should, if possible, give greater financial assistance. Every class in the community will benefit and Victoria's great advantages be adequately shown to the outside world.

### Paying Proposition

H. Goldie Wilson, in referring to the fact that just a year ago he had appeared before the city council on a

similar occasion, stated that since that time his opinion as to the necessity of an active and aggressive campaign of municipal publicity and the great benefits to be derived therefrom had not changed. He was a great believer in advertising and as a business man, whose interests are inseparably bound up with the progress and welfare of Victoria, he could vouch for the benefits which the work of the Tourist association has secured for Victoria. He was looking to the further advancement of the city and island consequent upon the increase in population following the intelligent advertising of the Tourist association. He read clipping from eastern papers showing how this publicity idea is taking hold of the leading cities in the east and how the maritime provinces are formulating a campaign for the better advertising of that portion of the Dominion as a tourist resort as well as a district holding forth inducements to the settler. The easterners are awakening to the great benefits which the western cities have secured through judicious publicity. He urged that the council should help the association through until the next year's council takes office and can contribute towards the association's work.

### Must Let the World Know

Col. Prior, chairman of the committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade to formulate some comprehensive scheme of making known to the world at large the resources and merits of Vancouver Island, eulogized the work of the Tourist association in the past and declared that no one could doubt the great benefits which had been derived by this city. As much as the city needs good water, good drainage and good electric roads, it equally requires good municipal publicity. The city possesses exceptional natural advantages which can fittingly be made the subject of advertising. He had travelled about a good deal in the past few years and everywhere he went he had heard nothing but the most favorable opinions as to Victoria's publicity methods. As a property owner, a business man, and one who takes an interest and pride in seeing the city go ahead, he felt that the council should assist the association in its work and he was sure that when the citizens saw the council aiding in the good work they would also be ready to subscribe liberally and take a keen interest in assisting in the advertising of the city's many advantages. All the leading cities, south and east, are spending large sums on municipal advertising because they find that it pays.

FOUR—URGE

### Outside Testimony.

Mr. McCurdy read a letter recently received by the association's honorary secretary, John Nelson, from Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, in answer to an invitation extended by the local Tourist association, that it should come to Victoria and address a business men's meeting on this subject of municipal publicity. Mr. Richardson's reply indicates the great value which he sets upon municipal publicity and of the importance of the work done by the local Tourist association. He writes as follows:

My Dear Mr. Nelson,—I can assure you that I appreciate your invitation

to come to Victoria, and unless I have to go to fill an engagement in Winnipeg and Chicago will be glad to come so as to be with you all day and the evening of the 10th of December. Will write you definitely within forty-eight hours.

I believe you have done a better work at Victoria than you give yourselves credit for. Mr. Cuthbert made your city and British Columbia, as well as himself, a part of the entire Pacific coast. Victoria is the seat of government, and especially since the building of your new hotel is one of the biggest cards we have in the tourist travel of the northwest—this will be particularly true during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition rates of next year.

TOM RICHARDSON,  
Manager Portland Commercial Club.

### The Psychological Moment.

George Carter also urged upon the council the necessity of giving financial assistance to the association, claiming that while much good work had been done in the past more would be done. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next year would afford the city the very best of opportunities for bringing Victoria's great attractions to the attention of thousands of tourists who would come from all over the continent to visit the fair. But now is the time when this work must be done. The Dominion government will make a suitable exhibit in which British Columbia will certainly be worthily represented and it will be a great pity if the city does not do everything in its power to induce the thousands of visitors to Seattle to come across the Sound to this city. But this work of advertising must be done before the prospective tourist has made up his itinerary. This city's attractions and advantages must be at once presented to the man intending to visit the Seattle exposition. In fact, Mr. Carter declared, the present is the psychological moment when this city has its golden opportunity of attracting hither thousands of easterners who might give Victoria the go-by unless their attention is caught before their itineraries have all been made. It will be a fatal step if the work of the association should be allowed to lapse at this particular juncture.

Mayor Hall, on behalf of the council, stated that he was sure the good work done by the association was fully appreciated by all and with the approach of the A.Y.P. exposition a greater work must be done. He promised that the request of the deputation would be given full consideration and everything possible would be done by the council.

### Typhoid in Reading

Reading, Pa., Dec. 3.—Up to noon today the number of typhoid fever cases in the city totalled 150. Nearly 50 cases developed since yesterday forenoon. There is no doubt in the minds of the authorities that the water supply is the source of the epidemic.

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It is little wonder, then that his children should have become the inheritors of his own love for their skazki. For them he had a selection made into a book, illuminated in water color by one of Russia's most remarkable original artists, Ivan

A. Bilbina, who, better than any other Russian artist, has claim to being the illustrator paramount of Russian folk-tales, since his art grasps every subtlety of the story-teller's theme, and any grotesqueness in conception is tempered by that sense of mystic spirituality that serves best to interpret the skazka's intention. We might imagine that the "fierce Russian" we have always pictured to ourselves would fill his skazka with terrifying things, but even that note, which is so common with the French artists of Breton, Norman and Picardine folk-tales, is absent from Bilbina's work.—Craftsman.





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English Blankets at Special Prices. Great price reductions all this week. Large double bed size Wool Blankets, special, \$4.50 a pair, and many other exceptional values. Robinson's Cash Store, 612 Yates Street.

## HECATE STRAIT THE BONE OF CONTENTION

Report of British Columbia Fisheries' Commission Upon Question

This strait has always been regarded as British Columbian waters, and no fishing operations by parties not British subjects were carried on there until about fifteen years ago. As soon as it was realized that the halibut banks between Queen Charlotte Islands and the mainland coast were being raided by foreign vessels, an order was issued by the minister of marine and fisheries at the time, warning all fishing vessels, not flying the British flag, out of these waters. The order conveying these instructions to the officer in command of the Dominion cruiser Quadra is dated April 18, 1896.

Hecate strait, extending from 52 degrees north latitude in Dixon Entrance, is 95 miles wide at the southern end and 24 miles across at the northern end. It communicates with the "high seas," or open ocean, by a wide entrance between Cape Scott, north end of Vancouver Island, and Cape St. James, at the southern extremity of the Queen Charlotte Island group. It is defined by land and by waters wholly British, and is included in one parliamentary constituency, viz., the Comox-Atlin constituency. It is a continuation of the narrow channel, the Strait of Georgia, Johnstone straits and Queen Charlotte Sound, a channel separated from United States waters by the boundary line defined October 21, 1872, by the German Emperor, an arbitrator under the Treaty of Washington, and it ends in the waters of Dixon Entrance, declared to be British waters under the Alaska Boundary Award of October 20, 1903.

The strait (Hecate strait) lying between two boundary lines defined by international treaties, and inclosed within the limits of a constituency, which sends a member of parliament to the House of Commons in Ottawa, has been recently claimed to be "high seas," non-territorial, and open to all the world, as though a three-mile limit or some narrow territorial limit had been defined and admitted. In the Strait of Georgia there is no three-mile limit. The whole of the waters north and east of the imaginary boundary line (formed by the 49th parallel and its continuation in a south and west direction, as described above) separating the contiguous Dominion and United States waters, are Canadian territorial waters. Any foreign vessel found fishing on the Canadian side of this boundary line is guilty of poaching, and is liable to seizure, fine and confiscation without reference to any three-mile limit. This liability to seizure, etc., applies to the waters north of the boundary line for an undefined distance. Similarly the northern boundary defined by the Alaska Boundary Award, October 23, 1903, defines British limits south, until the nearest land is reached in a direct line as the crow flies. These waters are, indeed, so essentially inclosed geographically that the very existence of Hecate straits was unsuspected by

early Pacific navigators, and so famous and indefatigable a discoverer as Captain Cook, who explored the northern portions of the Pacific ocean, during the early part of the year 1773, passed outside Queen Charlotte Islands without observing that an inshore area of great extent lay inside the sheltering land now known as Queen Charlotte Islands. When the United States claimed that Behring sea was not the open ocean, but a mare clausum, there existed the fatal difficulty that several countries bordered upon it, whereas Hecate straits is wholly in British Columbian waters. No point can be named south of this line until the 49th parallel is reached, where a foreign poacher cannot be legally seized when found fishing or preparing to fish. As Hecate strait is wholly within International Law, states, under the Protocol of 1873, the boundary, after passing the islands which had given rise to dispute, is carried across a space of water thirty-five miles long by twenty miles broad and is then continued to the fifty-fifth parallel in the middle of strait fifteen miles broad until it touches the Pacific ocean midway between Bonilla point on Vancouver's island and Tatoosh Island light-house on the American shore, the waterway being there ten and a half miles in width.

And he lays stress on the position established of which few instances occur in the history of international conventions:

"The power of exercising control is not less when water of a given breadth is terminated at both ends by water than when it merely runs into the land and the surface of the state may be more deeply involved in the maintenance of property and of consequent jurisdiction in the case of straits than in that of gulfs. Of practice there is a curious deficiency; but there is one recent case from which it would appear that both Great Britain and the United States continue to claim as territorial the waters of a strait, which is much more than six miles in width. By the treaty of Washington of 1846 it was stipulated that the boundary between the United States and British North America should follow the forty-ninth parallel of latitude to the middle of the straits separating Vancouver island from the continent, and from there should run down the middle of the Strait of Fuca to the Pacific. Thus the waters inside or east of Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver island, and extending from the Alaska boundary line (from Cape Muzon via Cape Clifton to Port land canal or channel) on the north, to the 49th parallel and its southerly and westerly continuation on the south, are territorial under the treaties and decisions named. In these waters occur the most valuable halibut and salmon resorts in the world, and no measures should be neglected to preserve them, and to prevent their threatened depletion by foreign poachers.

## ADAMS' ADVICE ON METERS IS ACCEPTED

Streets Committee Will Recommend the Adoption of Expert's Report

After a lengthy discussion during which the whole question was gone over and facts and figures reconsidered the streets, bridges and sewers committee at last night's session decided to recommend to the city council that the report of Arthur L. Adams, the city's water expert, on the meter question be adopted. Mr. Adams advised the city that, in his opinion, it would be advisable to let the contract for half the required number of meters, about 1,750 to T. A. Johnson, local agent of the manufacturers of the "Trident" meter, and as he believed that type "D" Worthington model, was worthy of a long test in order that its capabilities might be ascertained before the balance of the contract is let, he recommended that an endurance test of the "Trident" and "D" model be made by the city. This recommendation has already been adopted and these two meters along with the "Nash," another meter tendered upon and the third out of the entire lot for which tenders were put in, which was considered at all by the expert, are now undergoing a test at the Yates street pumping station. This test will be continued until March at which time, Mr. Adams suggested, the city could decide upon what make it would choose to complete the full order for meters.

The quotations submitted for the full amount of the three styles of meters were: Trident, \$38,518.30; Worthington, type "D" \$33,835; Nash, \$39,647.14.

The owners on Government Street, Toronto and Niagara streets have practically accepted the proposition recently made to them by the city relative to the widening and improvement of that portion of the thoroughfare. The city offered to pay one third of the cost for which tenders were put in, which was considered at all by the expert, are now undergoing a test at the Yates street pumping station. This test will be continued until March at which time, Mr. Adams suggested, the city could decide upon what make it would choose to complete the full order for meters.

## FRENCH FIGHT MOORS

Engagement in French West Africa Causes Considerable Loss on Both Sides

Paris, Dec. 4.—A telegram received here from French West Africa says that a detachment of French spahis have had a serious engagement with a band of Moors. The French lost 12 killed one lieutenant and twelve privates, while the enemy suffered heavy losses and were routed.

Another communication received from the governor of Indo-China says that the Chinese leaders in the Yunnan discovered some weeks ago to poison a detachment of French troops, and who after a trial were condemned to death, were executed yesterday.

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TODAY is Children's Day at Campbell's Xmas Coat Sale. We do not relax our attention to the grown-ups—not a wee bit! But we feature Children's Coats. We give a few quotations, but Tremendous Reductions greet you all over our Coat Dept.




BEARSKIN COATS, extra fine quality, fitted with large, bearskin collars, handsomely trimmed with white silk military frogging, regular price \$3.75. Xmas Sale Price .....\$1.90

N. B. OUR SALE gives you the opportunity to buy very excellent bearskin coats for the bairns at the absurdly low price of .....\$1.25

WHITE SERGE COATS, for children, silk military frogging, white silk cord piping, double collars, very seasonable, dressy and durable; regular price \$3.75. Xmas Sale Price .....\$1.90

BLUE CHEVIOT COATS, for children from three to four years, trimmed with military silk braid, pearl buttons Xmas Sale .....\$1.75

BLUE WHALE SERGE COATS, velvet collars, steel buttons, turn back cuffs, four to five years, regular price \$1.50. Sale Price .....\$2.25

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### WHARF AT PRINCE RUPERT.

The provincial government has decided to build a wharf at Prince Rupert. This is a somewhat unusual step, of late years at least, and the reasons for it are of interest. The wharf is to be built upon property owned by the province and will be immediately in front of Market Square. It will therefore be open to the public forever and will prevent any corporation or individuals or any combination of private ownership from creating a monopoly of wharfage in the new city. The matter as it presented itself to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works involved the purpose to which this very valuable piece of water frontage should be devoted. If it were rented or sold, there would be nothing to prevent the property from passing into the ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which would thereby control the whole water front, a state of things not to be desired on general principles and without reflecting in the slightest degree upon the policy which the company might be disposed to adopt. If Prince Rupert is to become the important seaport, which the railway people confidently expect, the need of commodious wharfage accommodation under public management will not be disputed, and moreover the existence of such a wharf will prevent any undue charges being made for the use of the company's wharves. It is not intended that the government wharf shall be free. A reasonable charge will be made for its use; but it will not be managed with the expectation of making a great profit. We think every one will agree with the Chief Commissioner that in laying the foundations of a new city care ought to be taken, as far as possible, to prevent anything like the absolute control of the approach from the water being in the hands of private concerns. Even during the early days of Prince Rupert the need of a public wharf, that is one under the control of the government, is likely to be greatly felt, and for reasons that hardly call for explanation. Under the circumstances we think that the course recommended by the Chief Commissioner and adopted by his colleagues will commend itself to the public.

### HECATE STRAIT.

At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade held on Thursday the territorial status of Hecate Strait was mentioned and a decision was reached to look into the matter. We print this morning an extract from the report of the Dominion British Columbia Fisheries Commission, in which this question is dealt with. There is not very much to be added to what is therein set out. Hecate Strait is the water lying between the Queen Charlotte Islands and the coastwise archipelago. It extends from Dixon's entrance on the north to Vancouver Island on the south. At its northern end it is twenty-four miles wide, and ninety-five at its southern end. It is united with the open ocean by an expanse of water about one hundred miles wide, lying between Vancouver Island on the south and the Queen Charlotte group on the north. The Canadian contention would be that a line drawn from a point three miles from the northwesterly termination of Graham Island of the Queen Charlotte group and thence southerly three miles from the shore of the islands of that group to a point off Cape St. James, and thence to a point three miles off Cape Scott and thence three miles off shore to the centre of the Straits of Juan de Fuca would be the limit of the territorial waters of Canada. The opposing contention would be that the territorial waters of Canada lie within three miles of the Queen Charlotte group on the one side, and within three miles of the coastwise archipelago on the other, which would leave an irregular body of water in the strait, eighteen miles wide at the north and eighty-nine miles wide at the south open sea. By the Treaty with Russia, which is binding upon the United States and formed the basis of the Alaska boundary award the boundary between Canada and Alaska is fixed as extending from the southern point of Prince of Wales Island easterly to Portland Canal. It cannot therefore be successfully contended that Hecate Strait is not a closed sea on the north, because for international purposes an arbitrary line is equivalent to an actual physical division. Hence the Strait being closed on the north it stands in the same position as Delaware and Chesapeake bays, both of which are more than six miles wide, and hence are in the centre outside of what are usually called territorial waters, but are recognized as being in all parts within the jurisdiction of the United States because

both are bordered by the land area of that country. When once the three-mile limit is disregarded and ownership of the shore is taken as determining whether any water is closed or open, there seems to be no reason why there should be any distinction between a case where the width of water between the headlands is nineteen and one where it is ninety miles. The question is one of very great interest in view of the importance of the halibut fishery. It has been brought to the attention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries on several occasions, but the disposition of that department seems to be to regard the Strait as open. Is the Bay of Fundy an open sea? Is the Strait of Northumberland and the water between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton open? It seems as if they must be, if Hecate Strait is.

### A CONVERSION

The Times referring to the letter of Mr. Higgins, which we printed yesterday in regard to certain lands, in respect to which Mr. Bodwell as counsel for the province advanced a claim, says: "The question is a large one and should be thoroughly discussed and debated. It is too important to be treated in silence." This is the Colonist's view. This is the view advanced in these columns more than a year ago. This is one of the matters upon which Mr. Templeman signally failed to meet the expectations of the people of this province and hence was defeated himself and lost four other seats for his party. We shall not stop to inquire if there is any connection between the conversion of our contemporary and the filing of an election petition, whereby it is hoped that Mr. Barnard will be unseated. We welcome the conversion, and trust that it will extend far enough to embrace other questions between the province and the Dominion.

We quite agree with our contemporary that the questions raised are broad ones. We also concede that they are absolutely non-political. It is important that the respective rights of the province and the Dominion should be defined. Under one construction of the statutes the province is entitled to a very handsome sum of money from the federal government, under another construction it is not entitled to anything except what rights it may possess in the reversion of the Indian reservations. The questions involved can only be properly settled by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If the provincial government is advised that it may have valuable rights which the province does not now enjoy it would be exceedingly culpable if it did not take such steps as might be necessary to secure an authoritative decision. Now is the time to settle these questions. We grant without argument that it is the duty of the Dominion government to oppose the claims of the province if it is advised that they are not tenable in law. We also claim that the representatives of British Columbia in the House of Commons ought to assist the province as far as they are able in the presentation of those claims. There may not be much that they can do, but we venture to say that if the government of any other province was advised that there was a claim against the Dominion, which the courts might uphold, they would do everything in their power to forward the due presentation of that claim. Naturally those members who support the government at Ottawa are those to whom these observations are specially addressed, and we suggest to Messrs. Smith and Sloan that they ought to take the several questions into their careful consideration.

### THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

It is greatly to be hoped that the efforts about to be made by those who have taken the matter in hand to establish in Victoria a Seamen's Institute in keeping with the needs of the port will be in every way successful. St. John has just opened a fine institute, and no valid reason can be given why Victoria should be lagging in a matter of this kind. The cost will not be great, and we assume that liberal assistance can be looked for from the shipping concerns, which send their vessels to this port. It is in the interests of shipowners as well as of shipmasters and sailormen, that there should be a well appointed institute here. The matter is in the hands of an efficient organization, and when an appeal is made for the money required, there ought to be a generous response. Victoria has done well by public institutions in the past, and we feel very sure that she may be counted upon as ready to do her duty in the future. Only those who have had the opportunity of seeing the work done by the Institutes can fully appreciate their value. We are not advised of the methods that will be adopted to raise the needed funds, but doubtless as soon as they are matured the public will be informed. Meanwhile these observations may serve to direct attention to the necessity of something being done, and prepare the way for action.

### A PICNIC OF PREMIERS.

We find the following paragraph in the Montreal Herald:

The other Prime Ministers certainly ought to accept Mr. McBride's invitation to go out and see British Columbia. It will take a little time, but if they do it right they will spend the pleasantest couple of weeks of their lives. British Columbia has the territory of an empire with the population of a couple of small cities.

While there is one weak point in the paragraph, namely, the assumption that Mr. McBride has extended

an invitation to the other provincial premiers, there is a valuable suggestion in what our contemporary says, and perhaps it might not be a bad idea for the local government to act upon it. The original suggestion, which appeared in the Montreal Gazette, and not in the Times of this city as was stated through inadvertence in the Colonist, said that an invitation had been extended to the premiers for the purpose of discussing the claims of British Columbia. Such an invitation would be too much like the summoning of an inter-provincial conference to decide upon a question between British Columbia and the Dominion, which the provincial government has always contended is not a matter for inter-provincial discussion. But an invitation on general principles, an invitation extended in order that the premiers of the other provinces might see for themselves what British Columbia is like and come to know something of her people would be quite another matter, and if Mr. McBride could see his way clear to ask the legislature to sanction the necessary expenditure, we are sure that great good would result. Possibly benefits would follow if a similar invitation were extended to certain Liberal editors in the East, so that they might see for themselves that the Conservative editors and the members of the provincial ministry are not quite the dreadful people which an exuberant political fancy has painted them; but as this is hardly feasible, we shall confine our observations to the idea of a picnic of premiers. This really would be a very nice sort of a thing for all concerned.

Once again, on behalf of the clerical force in the various shops throughout the city, the Colonist begs to proffer its annual request to "shop early," preparatory for Christmas. The Man Behind the Counter, (and the Girl, too) will appreciate it and your own convenience will be served better.

Canada and Great Britain having "set the pace" in the matter of penny postage, Germany and the United States have quickly determined to follow suit. In the case of Germany such action was imperative, as it was found that large quantities of German mail for America were being sent to England by freight and posted there.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Board of Railway Commissioners will come to British Columbia shortly. There are several matters of importance to which they will be asked to give consideration—notably the complaints of the fruit-growers in Kootenay district in regard to alleged excessive freight rates.

One of the best short editorial paragraphs which has come under our notice for many a long day is the following from the Ottawa Journal: "The proposal to advertise Canada by means of moving pictures is based, of course, on the assurance that Canada will not stand still long enough to have any other kind of pictures taken."

The following is at the service of the Liberal members of the Reichstag without charge. Why is the Kaiser like nineteen and sixpence? Now do not all speak at once, for the matter is too serious for boisterousness. Well, Mr. Johnson, as the Bones would say, the Kaiser is like nineteen and sixpence, because he is a little less than a sovereign.

The laymen's missionary movement recently inaugurated in Canada has attained an impetus which augurs well for success in an endeavor which cannot fail to have a tremendous uplifting influence upon the people of the Dominion. Twenty-one out of the 34 Anglican churches in Toronto have subscribed \$75,000 for this special work. This is a remarkably good showing for one city.

"O tempora! O mores!" Even the sacred precincts of the House of Lords are not immune from invasion by the germ of Radicalism which in recent years has caused John Bull so much discomfort, and now it is proposed, by the Lords themselves, to reform the upper house by replacing two hundred hereditary peers with an equal number elected by the main body entitled to sit in that chamber. "The world do move."

The Montreal Gazette seldom allows anything to appear in its editorial columns at all conducive to merriment, but it could not resist the temptation to depart from its usual custom the other day, and perpetrated the following: "Another section of the Laurier Government pier at Sorel is reported to have collapsed, the loss being estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000. The cause is not known. Possibly some careless commercial person put coal or something on it."

Residents of the Queen Charlotte group of islands want better steamship connection with Victoria and Vancouver, and we trust that something may be done to meet their wishes in the matter. Perhaps the business done with the islands at present does not warrant the placing on of a direct boat, but the day cannot be far distant when such a service will be imperative, in the interest of steamship companies quite as much as the settlers of the northern district.

The Vancouver Province, which has taken Mr. Templeman under the shadow of its wing, says that during the late campaign that gentleman was the object of uncalled for personal abuse at the hands of some of his opponents. The Province has said either too much or too little. We assert that throughout the whole campaign not

one word was uttered in abuse of Mr. Templeman personally by any of his opponents, but that on the contrary he was treated with far more courtesy and respect than he extended to those who were opposing him, and we call upon the Province to make good its assertion or withdraw it.

With delicious frankness a Halifax firm which had large dealings with the Marine and Fisheries Department informed the Cassels commission "that it was necessary to charge some one a high price in order to make up for poor times. It was only by overcharging on such jobs that they were able to make the whole year pay." That rival concerns, not friendly to the government, were not crushed out of existence through the operation of such a system is the really surprising thing about the situation thus disclosed. It must be said, in all seriousness, that the revelations at the Cassels enquiry are of such a nature as to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every self-respecting Canadian.

Figuratively speaking, the people in the Old Country are just now gazing in wide-eyed astonishment at Canada, marvelling at the wonderful way in which it survived the recent serious financial and industrial depression and at the evidences which it gives of being just about to enter upon an era of unexampled prosperity. Thus the London Canadian Gazette, in a recent issue says: "The bounds of Canadian commerce are ever widening. The other day we recorded an order of 8,000 tons of Canadian steel rails for India, an order secured in competition with the rail makers of the world. Now an Ottawa message to the Times tells us of the closing of a contract by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company with the Australian government for 16,000 tons of steel rails for the railways of the Commonwealth. Not long ago Canada supplied Australian railways with their managing director. The new order is a fitting sequel. It is also a plain notice to the world of the reality of Canadian industrialism."

In a public address in London the other day Lord Strathcona advanced a suggestion in respect to the problem of the unemployed which will be heartily endorsed at many points in Canada and particularly, perhaps, on Vancouver Island, where the process of land-clearing is being retarded owing to the scarcity of labor. His Lordship said he firmly believed that if a considerable portion of the money which was being given and rightly given, to aid the unemployed here were devoted to enabling these people to emigrate to Canada and the other colonies, it would be good for the unemployed, good for Canada and other colonies, and good for the Mother Country. They would find homes and abundance of employment there, but they would have to work. Lord Strathcona said Canada didn't want the unemployable but if some such scheme were carried out, he was confident the men sent out would soon find themselves comparatively independent, while their success would be reflected in the Mother Country.

Did it ever strike you that if Victoria and her immediate suburbs keep on growing at the present rate, we will have about eighty thousand people here by the year 1918? But that is the actual fact, and if anything out of the common should occur, if any one of the half dozen things, calculated to give the city a new impetus, should come about, that number will be reached very much sooner. Our city is now like a youth who has outgrown his clothes. It is also to be remembered that when cities start in to grow they increase at a proportionate rate, not an absolute one. For example, if a city of 30,000 people gains 3,000 in a year, a city of 40,000 is, out in this western country and under normal conditions, likely to gain 4,000. But any day something is likely to happen that will attract people to Victoria much more rapidly than ever before. Just note these things in your mental memorandum book. Remember that in a time of so-called depression the city has gained ten per cent in population in a year, with absolutely nothing out of the common to make it grow. Given the facilities for suburban communication that are required, and inside of ten years there will be more than 100,000 people living on the Saanich and Esquimalt peninsulas. To avoid mistake, we may add that Victoria is a part of the Saanich peninsula.

For reasons that are easily understandable, Lord Roberts' recent speech on the possibility of the invasion of England was regarded with much approval in France. Even those hardened in the art of "culling a spade a spade" when the psychological moment has arrived, stand aghast at the absolute freedom with which the "German Peril" has been discussed on both sides of the channel. We make the following extract from a letter from the special Paris correspondent of the Montreal Star: "We suppose," say the Parisians, "that in a war with Germany the English could defend the British Isles and doubtless could even destroy a German fleet sent against them, but in the meantime Germany would have seized Paris and would hold us as a hostage. How could England release or give us assistance until the British army has been strengthened?" The Temps reminds England that it was at Waterloo and not at Trafalgar that Napoleon fell, and urges her to remember that her army was much better disciplined a century ago than it is today. The opinion is pretty generally expressed that England must come to compulsory military service. There is no other way. To continue to hold the Empire together, England must have allies. This means mutual military aid, and therefore, an up-to-date army.

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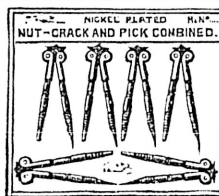
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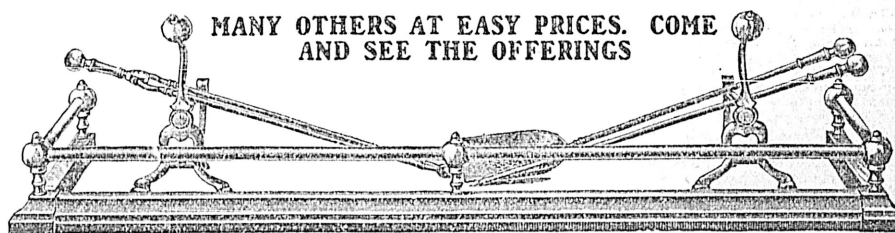
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

In a recent issue of the London Morning Post, Mr. Lindsey Tabbot-Crosbie writes as follows in respect to Imperial Home Rule:

With regard to your article on the 7th inst., my reference was of course to the Irish Imperial Home Rule Association, and, if I understand the purpose of the Association, it is not to transform the Empire, but to obtain for Ireland control of her domestic affairs, delegated to her by the Imperial Parliament, and remaining subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Government. The mode by which this is accomplished is quite immaterial but it should not be beyond the capability of constructive statesmanship. If you grant us this you may refuse to us the status of a "sister nation," though I would like to see the Scotsman who would consent to define his nationality as a "Britisher." The letters of your correspondents Captain Croft and Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot are not as eminently characteristic of their sections. The former voices only blatant Orangism, which has, I think, been "found out" by the British electorate; the latter is frank—the well-known Irish concern him not one whit, only what is the "immediate effect on the Unionist party." This is of course the policy to which we have been always subjected, but we hope for the dawning of a brighter day.

All commentators on the passing of China's Empress agree that she was a most remarkable woman and did much to retard the disintegrating forces of Occidental civilization. The London Daily Express says editorially:

She was one of the women who have made their mark deep in history. In her influence on world politics she was perhaps unrivalled. For the last ten years she was the absolute ruler of four hundred millions. For nearly forty years before that she was practically supreme. The regencies she dominated, the puppet Emperor she swayed were mere screens to her resolute policy and indomitable will. She held her power by the most skilful methods of intrigue, playing off parties and ministers against one another to further her plans. She succeeded in baffling the most painstaking efforts of Western diplomacy and in retarding from China during her generation the disintegrating forces of Occidental civilization. Doubtless she contributed greatly to the long delay in the awakening of China. No individual can wholly arrest the march of events, but the late Dowager-Empress performed much of the work that for centuries was done for the Celestial Empire by the Great Wall. She lived and died a determined reactionary. Her death may open the gates through which a beneficent or a devastating flood will come day pour across the globe.

It may serve a special interest just now, when Victorians are giving consideration to the matter of advertising the city at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, to draw attention to the fact that the C.P.R. is thoroughly alive to the importance of the opportunity which presents itself. We find the following in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette:

Arrangements are being made by the Canadian Pacific Railway for an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held at Seattle next year from May to October. The port of Seattle is regarded as the Canadian Pacific terminus on the Pacific coast for the United States, owing to the excellent connections the road has with American lines to Seattle, and the road's own steamship service between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, and special efforts are being made to attract tourist traffic from points which will be reached through the exhibition. The C.P.R. will have a space 140 by 10 feet, which will be devoted to pictures of the scenic advantages of the C.P.R. route to the Atlantic, with especial emphasis on the advantages of the route via Montreal. In addition to the photographs and bromide enlargements there will be a big exhibit of specimens of furred and winged game from the Rocky Mountains.

In the latest British exchanges just to hand the most serious view is taken of the situation in India. The London Daily Telegraph does not hesitate to speak in the plainest possible terms, nor to urge the government to take the most drastic measures to "close with active sedition and crush it without compunction." To quote:

Even now, when methods of anarchy in Bengal have created the gravest situation since the mutiny, we refuse to adopt an alarmist and excited temper, but it is time to face the truth and to steel ourselves for as hard a task of its kind as any people has ever had to face. India is now what it is long likely to remain—the most disaffected part of our own or any other empire. It presents a problem which will prove manageable if we are unflinching, and will become appalling if we are weak. India can be held, and she should be held, but there is no doubt. All our former efforts up to the present point have made the situation worse. Half measures never were, and never will be, of any value in Asia. We have proved that we can legislate and administer. It is time to show that we can rule. It is the hour to show that we can rule. Otherwise nothing can be more certain than that for all the reluctance and hesitation we now display we and India will have to pay at compound interest an account of death and suffering such as we cannot now conceive. There has been an increase in signs of late that the greatest of our difficulties in India are created by what we may call the invisible opposition. Our most obstinate and dangerous antagonists are the women behind the veil. Their problem will tax our thought and patience, but nothing will prosper with us in India—neither better educational effort nor the extension of representative institutions—unless we show, and speedily, our unflinching readiness to close with active sedition and to crush it without compunction.

## Killing Off Rats.

The British Society for the Destruction of Vermin is pushing vigorously its crusade for the extermination of rats. A committee from the society recently called on the Board of Agriculture to urge the appointment of a commission to enquire into the destruction of crops by rats. Sir James Crichton Browne said that rats were the greatest pest in the world, responsible for the spread of the recent plague in India, which cost two million lives. They did damage in England, added the secretary of the society, estimated at \$75,000,000 a year, and their depredations in the United States at \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 respectively.

## FORTY YEARS' AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, December 5, 1868.

Diocesan Church Society—Two sermons on behalf of the Society will be preached in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, tomorrow, 6th Dec., in the morning by Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Colombia; in the evening by the Rev. Frank B. Gribbell, minister of the Church.

Victoria Lodge, No. 783, E. R.—At the regular meeting of this lodge held on the evening of the 3rd inst., the annual election of officers was held when Mr. J. W. Trahey was elected W. M.; Mr. A. K. Robertson, treasurer; and Mr. W. H. Thain, tyler. The installation will take place on the first Thursday in January, when the officers of the lodge will be installed.

New Beacons—Two new beacons are about being erected by the government for the convenience and security of vessels coming into this port or going through Moa's passage; one will be placed at Shoal Point, the other some-where opposite Mr. Todd's house. The steamer Levant was sent over to Cameron's mill yesterday for the piles.

A Good Assay—Some dust from the new gold diggings on Perry Creek, handed in to the Bank of B. N. A. by Mr. Johnson, the Kootenay expressman, assayed 292 fine, equal to \$18.64 per ounce—a flattering result.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss J. Chrystal Macmillan, M.A., B.Sc., was educated partly at St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews, of which Miss Dove, of High Wycombe mayoralty fame, was then head mistress. She entered Edinburgh University in 1892, and was the first woman in Scotland to take the B.Sc. degree, passing with distinction in mathematics and natural philosophy. Later she took the degree of M.A. with honors in mental and moral philosophy and went to study at the University of Berlin. She is secretary of the Scottish Committee of the National Union of Women Workers and a member of the Edinburgh Committee of Management of the Women Students' Union. At Edinburgh University there are now about six hundred women students, and Scottish women graduates number about fifteen hundred.

The publication of Queen Alexandra's photographs reminds us, says the Westminster Gazette, that her Majesty's enthusiasm for the camera is shared by several other members of our Royal family. Some time ago no fewer than sixty-five excellent prints, enlarged from the small original negatives of Royal photographers, were exhibited at the Kodak Company's establishment in Oxford Street. In addition to twenty-four charming studies contributed by the Queen, Princess Victoria exhibited several very pleasing views in Normandy and the Mediterranean; and Princess Henry of Battenberg had some striking pictures of the Soudan Camel Police, with some of the tombs and temples of Khartoum. It is perhaps less known that King Edward himself is a devotee of the camera.

The fact that he is now in his eighty-second year may well be pleaded by Lord Lister for receiving privately the freedom of West Ham. Lord Lister was born at Upton, in Essex, says the London Globe, so that he will doubtless value this particular honor, even though it is a little belated, as much as the better-known distinctions which for the last fifty years have been showered upon the man who made modern surgery possible. The curious thing is that the modern surgeon, who owes everything to Lord Lister's method, Lord Lister sterilized the air of the room in which the patient was to undergo his operation; the surgeon of today sterilizes the instruments and everything else which can touch the wound. It was the discovery that sepsis is caused by a micro-organism and could be prevented and not the particular method of preventing it, which made Lord Lister's fame.

The Hon. Hugh Mahon, the Home Secretary in the new Commonwealth Labor Government, once told a curious story about Parnell, when they were fellow-prisoners in Kilmainham. It was a very wet day, and the political refugees were taking exercise in single file in a large corridor of the prison. Parnell headed the procession, and Mr. Mahon walked immediately behind him. As they perambulated the corridor they had repeatedly to pass a well-worn, dilapidated looking chair which stood in a corner. The bad weather had probably something to do with it, but this ineffective piece of prison furniture got upon Parnell's nerve. Apparently he could not endure the sight of it, and at last he seized the chair, viciously lifted it high in the air, and dashed it into fragments on the stone floor.

The greatest drama in which Sardou ever took a hand was not one of his own conception. It was being played in the garden of the Tuilleries last September afternoon eight and thirty years ago when the Second Empire had sunk in ruins and the mob were for forcing an entry into the palace. It was Sardou, says the Pall Mall Gazette, who was mainly instrumental in heading them off and in adding these undesirable visitors to check up the arrival of the National Guard. The Guard found the Imperial servants busy looting the Empress's half-eaten breakfast on the table, the half-packed baggage on the floor. The Empress was gone, but a few minutes less might have made all the difference. The situation was eminently dramatic, and it is the dramatist who may be said to have saved it.

The Jewish Chronicle records that the flour (1,800 sacks) for the next Passover cakes is again being made at Colchester by our friend Wilson Marriage. His third Mayoralty expired this week. His guests at the Easter feast were so numerous that it was held in the Corn Exchange, the place where he had purchased the quantity of new Essex wheat which is required for the Jews' contract. The day after the feast the synagogue officials from London viewed the portion of the mill set aside for the production of the flour in question, and the mill wheel was started by Edwin Ransom, of Bedford, who had twice manufactured the Passover flour at Kempston Mill in past years. This peculiar contract was fulfilled for many years by the late twelfth Marriages at one of their mills in Chelmsford. In fact, says the Pri. it has been a Quaker tradition for most of the past sixty years.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Express says:—The Corporation of the City of London must have taken particular pride in entertaining the Prime Minister last night, a pride that may well have outweighed any dislike of his mischievous and ill-defined political opinions. Mr. Asquith foresees the return of prosperity very shortly, "provided the peace of the world is maintained," a highly significant condition from so authoritative a speaker. Indeed, an apprehension that we are faced with the possibility of war appears to run through the whole speech. "Feeling is running high in the Balkans," was another sentence, and the Prime Minister re-announced our refusal to recognize the right of one signatory to break the provision of a treaty without the consent of the other signatories, and our determination to accept no rearrangement in the Near East that is not acceptable to Turkey. We warmly welcome this restatement of the British position, and we applaud Mr. Asquith's special reference to the admirable behavior of the Turkish people. For our part we believe that the peace of the world will be maintained, but it is idle to ignore the misgivings that will be generally caused by Mr. Asquith's words, and the question that will occur to every Briton is, "Are we ready for eventualities?" Perhaps the less said about the army the better. At the moment our eyes turn towards the navy.

Referring to the burning question of the relations between Great Britain and Germany Mr. Asquith recalled last year's visit of the German Emperor to the Guildhall and the impressive declaration that he had made there of his firm intention to preserve the peace of Europe. The Prime Minister, says the Standard, will have the approval of the whole nation in declaring that the aim of Great Britain is always the maintenance of peace, and that it is her desire to deal with all the Powers in a spirit of goodwill. We do not wish to split up Europe into separate and hostile groups in the hope of furthering some selfish interest, and we have no ends to serve by isolating this Power or by forming a hostile combination against that. Germany in particular has nothing to fear from an aggressive attack on our part. There never need be found between us unless the exaggerated ambitions of a section of the German people become embodied in the policy of the Government of the Empire. We shall, however, resist any attempt to take from us the command of the sea upon which the existence of our independence depends, and we shall assist our friends to ward off aggression. To use Mr. Asquith's admirably chosen words, "Nothing will induce this country to falter or fall short in any one of the special engagements it has undertaken or to be disloyal or unfaithful for a moment to the spirit of any existing friendships."

The Morning Post says:—Two letters we publish this morning with reference to our recent remarks on Home Rule. "Patrick Pterras" differs from us in his opinion that Mr. Redmond has never committed himself to demanding for Ireland anything more than provincial autonomy on a scale no greater than that of a province in the Dominion of Canada. If that were the limit of the Nationalist aim why has Mr. Redmond referred to such examples as the Transvaal, and such representative Nationalists as Mr. Stephen Gwynn exceeding their mandate when they define their objective as the "full colonial status"? Reflections of another kind are prompted by the letter from Mr. Gerald Arbuthnot and by Captain Craig's in yesterday's issue, which illustrate a tendency unfortunately prevalent in Unionist circles. It seems to be desired that the Unionist party should adopt on the Irish question the same attitude of stolid, unreasoning opposition to any departure from the existing system that the Liberals have adopted—to their own undoing—on the fiscal question. Capitalists have made effective use of the argument that it is ridiculous to defend the existing fiscal system as being "free trade," when it is not free. But it is more absurd to maintain that the present position of Ireland in relation to Great Britain fulfils the idea of union? One conspicuous result of their stupid opposition to any departure from the existing system is that the Liberals have adopted—to their own undoing—on the fiscal question. Capitalists have made effective use of the argument that it is ridiculous to defend the existing fiscal system as being "free trade," when it is not free. But it is more absurd to maintain that the present position of Ireland in relation to Great Britain fulfils the idea of union? 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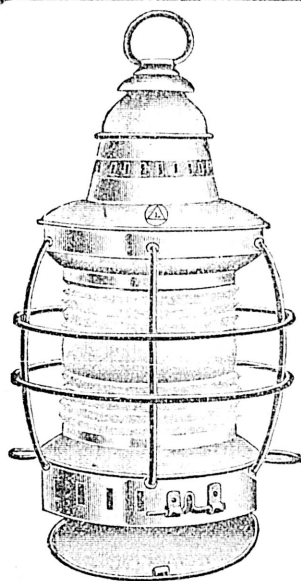
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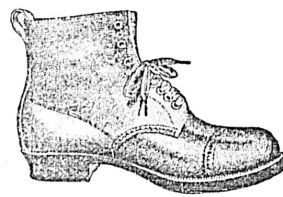
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### NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday, December 8th, at 4 p. m., to receive any report of the liquidators and to pass any necessary resolutions appertaining to the company's affairs.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**In the Police Court**  
There was but a slender bill of fare in the police court yesterday. Three drunks received the customary reward of their deeds, while one individual was fined \$5 for driving his rig to the public danger.

**The Mystic Spring.**  
A new and revised edition of Mr. D. W. Higgins' well known book, "The Mystic Spring," has been issued from the press of the Broadway Publishing Co., New York. Copies will be on sale at the local book stores in a few days.

**Women's University Club**  
Mr. Charles Redburn will deliver an address before the lately formed Women's University Club on "Reminiscences of a Musician" this afternoon at 2.45. The meeting will be held in the hall of the Carnegie library.

**No Judge**  
There has been no Supreme Court judge in town since the late Mr. Justice G. D. B. Macdonald, and it is quite doubtful when there will be. Up to yesterday afternoon the registrar of the Supreme Court had received no word of any arrangements having been made in this respect.

**New Travelling Libraries**  
Four new travelling libraries have been sent out by the Provincial Librarian lately. These have been despatched to Salmon Arm, Whonock, Slokan City and Port Haney. The latter makes the seventy-first place to receive a library since the initiation of the arrangement.

**Invalid Cookery**  
Invalid cookery will be the subject of Miss Hall's lecture on Wednesday evening next at the fortnightly meeting of the Young Ladies' club in the lecture room of the Metropolitan church. Miss Hall is not only a graduated nurse but also a graduate of a school of domestic science.

**New Bible Class Formed**  
Under the influence of the Adult Bible Class Movement, a Young Women's Bible class has been formed in the First Baptist church congregation with the following officers: President, Miss Jessie Walker; vice president, Miss Winnie Heckwith; secretary, Miss Olive Price; treasurer, Miss Madge Middleton, and pro tem teacher, Miss Mildred Middleton.

**To Sell Former Church Site**  
The congregation of the First Baptist church has decided immediately to place the old Calvary church site upon the market for sale, but the location of the proposed new church building is as yet somewhat indefinite, save insofar that it is settled that it will be central. A couple of lots are under consideration but the building committee will not be prepared to report possibly for a couple of weeks hence.

**Murray's Dictionary**  
The Provincial Library now boasts six volumes of James A. Murray's new English dictionary. The sixth volume arrived some time ago, but the first five have only just been received in bound volumes. Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gauged from the fact that the first volume, which only treats of words beginning with A and B, contains no fewer than 31,254 words. It is issued from the Clarendon Press of Oxford University, and represents the last word in philology. The editor, James A. Murray, is the first living authority on such matters.

**"Life in Many Lands"**  
The subject of a lecture by Mr. A. T. Frampton in the lecture room of the Congregational church on Thursday evening next. It will be handsomely illustrated by means of a large number of the slides which have been loaned to the American Board of Missions of the Congregational church in the United States, with headquarters at Boston. India, China, Japan and Armenia will be the countries whose manners and customs will be vividly described in words and represented in a most life-like manner upon the screen.

**Concert a Success**  
The lecture room of the Metropolitan church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the concert in aid of the Sunday school library fund, which received a very material addition. The library which is under the charge of Mr. J. Dowler, already contains over 800 volumes. The first number upon the programme, a selection by the Sunday school orchestra, was loudly applauded, and five boys, by a very ingenious use of socks and boots somewhat mystified and amused the audience by making it appear as if they were walking upon their hands. Rev. Mr. Holling, who acted as chairman, in a short prefatory address, emphasized the importance of providing an abundance of profitable and wholesome literature for the use of the large number of children attending the Sunday school.

**Friendly Help Society.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held Tuesday morning in the market building. Mrs. Perrin presided and there were eight members present. The treasurer's report showed that 32 persons had been helped during November; 16 had clothing, 16 groceries, 7 fuel, 3 milk (daily), one was supplied with a bed, cash donations were acknowledged from the city, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Kate Angus, E. J. Bagshaw, a Friend. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. George Carter, a Friend per Miss Woods, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. J. E. Wilson. The rooms will be opened Monday, Dec. 8th and a committee of ladies will be in attendance to receive donations for our Xmas work. New clothing and groceries will be thankfully received.

**For Music Students.**  
The Victoria Musical society has decided to place the top boxes in the theatre at the disposal of students at the rate of one dollar each seat for the three remaining concerts, which at the rate of one dollar each seat per concert. To ensure these season tickets being issued to bona fide students, they must be applied for by the music teachers of the city on behalf of their pupils, and the committee of the society will rely upon teachers that the privilege is not abused. There are four boxes containing six seats each. The committee feel that in affording this opportunity of hearing the world's greatest artists at a small fee the pupils will be encouraged to study and to pursue their musical studies and that the students, musical profession and the musical growth of the city generally will be stimulated and assisted thereby. Application for these season tickets should be sent to Mr. Phillips, director of the Victoria Musical society.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 9 p. m., December 4, 1908.

**SYNOPSIS.**  
Heavy rain has again fallen in California but northward in the Pacific states and throughout the Canadian provinces the weather has been chiefly fair and cold though snow has fallen at Kamloops and Qu'Appelle. A comparatively low pressure is developing in Alberta causing there a rise in temperature but the cold wave continues in Manitoba, where the pressure is still high.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	26	42
Vancouver .....	26	42
New Westminster .....	24	36
Kamloops .....	10	20
Barkerville .....	10	36
Fort Simpson .....	10	36
Atlin .....	10	36
Dawson, Y. T. ....	20 below 8.	
Calgary, Alta. ....	8	34
Winnipeg, Man. ....	16 below 4.	
Portland, Ore. ....	36	46
San Francisco, Cal. ....	52	58

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds chiefly northerly; generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.  
**FRIDAY.**  
Highest .....

Lowest .....

Mean .....

Sunshine, 1 hour, 18 minutes.

## THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Closes—Daily at 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., except Sunday.  
Due—Daily at 11.30 p.m., except Tuesday, and 7 p.m. daily.

**United Kingdom and Foreign**  
Closes—11.30 p.m. except Sunday and 1.30 p.m.  
Due—7 p.m. daily.

**United States via Seattle**  
Closes—Daily at 2 p.m.  
Due—Daily at 11.30 p.m.

**United States via Vancouver**  
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.  
Due—1 p.m. daily.

**China and Japan**  
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.  
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 20, 23.

**Australia and New Zealand**  
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.  
Due—Nov. 18.

**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.  
Due—Uncertain.

**Fort Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.  
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

**West Coast Ports**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.

**Albion**  
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

**Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting**  
The Y. M. C. A. executive have discontinued the Sunday evening services in the New Grand theatre, and will concentrate their attention upon the 4 o'clock men's meetings on Sunday afternoons. Rev. Mr. Holling will address this meeting tomorrow afternoon, taking as his subject the challenge of Christ to the men of today. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will assist in the singing, and Mr. R. C. Horn, the vice-president, will take the chair.

**Local Option Meeting**  
The executive of the Y. M. C. A. and the Local Option committee have joined forces in holding a meeting tomorrow evening in the New Grand theatre in the interest of the local option movement. Rev. Dr. Spencer will deliver an address, taking as his subject: "Shall we have local option in British Columbia," and a male quartette will sing under the leadership of Mr. A. T. Frampton. The proceedings will begin at 8.45 o'clock and Dr. Ernest Hall will take the chair.

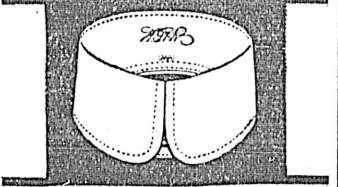
## OBITUARY NOTICES

**Jeeves**  
The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, 2649 Grahame street, of Clarence Penketh, eldest son of Frank W. and Ellen Jeeves, at the age of 2 years. The little child had been ill but a day or so, being carried off by convulsions. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence at 2.30 and will proceed from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

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She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?  
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Children's Bearskin Collars and Muffs, from ..... 50c up

Bearskin Rugs, at each, only ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

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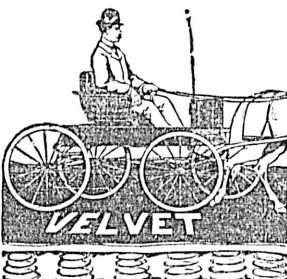
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The annual meeting of subscribers to the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home will be held in the Council Chamber of the city hall on Tuesday the 8th inst., at 4.30 p. m., to receive reports, elect committee of management for ensuing term, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.  
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three boys," said the pupil anxiously,  
"and mother doesn't see how she can  
do without me because those boys al-  
ways act so dreadfully."The teacher referred her to the printed  
list of reasons which justified ab-  
sence, and asked if her case came un-  
der any of them.  
"I think it might come under this  
head, Miss Rules," said the girl, point-  
ing as she spoke to the words, "Domestic  
affliction."—Philadelphia Ledger."But, Willie," said the bad boy's  
mother, "didn't your conscience tell  
you that you were doing wrong?"  
"Yes," replied Willie, "but you  
know you told me not to believe every-  
thing I hear."Don't forget that if you would like  
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Oil Refinery that Messrs. Harwood &  
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pleased to hear from all our former  
customers and also new ones. The  
same quality of work will be main-  
tained as heretofore. J. C. Renfrew,  
proprietor.LIBERALS PROTESTING  
BARNARD'S ELECTIONPetition Was Filed Yesterday  
—Ralph Smith's Seat is  
Also AttackedThe almost invariable aftermath of  
a closely contested election made its  
appearance yesterday in the shape of  
a protest against Mr. Barnard's elec-  
tion. The petition is signed by one  
Peter Minkie and was filed by Col.  
Gregory who put up the necessary  
thousand dollar deposit with the re-  
gistrar of the supreme court. The  
petition is of the stereotyped kind  
following the wording of the Contro-  
verted Elections act, but does not in-  
dicate the specific acts relied upon to  
invalidate the election.Mr. Barnard is not attacked personally  
and his disqualification is not de-  
manded, the allegation being that all  
the dreadful things hinted at in the  
petition were done by agents. In the  
meantime Mr. Barnard is not in the  
least worried. He knows that he and  
his friends conducted as fair and  
square an election as ever was fought  
in Victoria, and while some such move  
was expected as a last desperate at-  
tempt to get the Conservative candi-  
date out of the running, it is not losing  
any sleep over the matter.It is possible that countercharges  
may be made. It is known that the  
Liberal organization made a free and  
corrupt use of money during the cam-  
paign, and there is a great deal of in-  
teresting evidence in the hands of the  
Conservative executive. This matter  
is now receiving the attention of Mr.  
Barnard and his advisers.

Nanaimo Election.

A protest against the election of  
Ralph Smith has also been made, and  
in this case, too, the petition was filed  
yesterday. Like the Liberal petition  
it follows the general wording of the  
act, and does not go into specific de-  
tails. What evidence may be in the  
hands of those who are protesting  
Ralph Smith's election is not known,  
but it is a matter of common knowl-  
edge that personation was rife at  
Esquimalt.Although it is exceedingly possible  
that by the time the litigation is con-  
cluded the Liberal majority at Otta-  
wa will be reduced by one, and that  
a number of prominent Liberals will  
be exceedingly sorry that they spoke.NO FURTHER CLUE  
REGARDING KNOWLESSearch After the Missing Man  
Leads to No Definite  
ResultsThe police are no further ahead in  
their search after Alexander Knowles,  
missing since the sinking of the  
Dominion hotel here on November 2,  
stating that he was going to Van-  
couver, and who was last seen in that  
city when he left the Hotel Metropole  
ostensibly on his return to Victoria.  
What additional facts the police have  
been able to obtain are not known, but  
substantiate the theory that the man,  
while on his way back to Victoria  
either fell off the boat through acci-  
dent or took his own life by leaping  
into the waters of the gulf.When the man's prolonged absence  
was first made known to the police by  
his brother, James Knowles, who ar-  
rived here last Friday, from Wapella  
under the impression that he would  
be met by Alexander, the authorities  
wrote to the Vancouver police in the  
hope that they might throw some light  
on the missing man's actions while in  
that city. Alexander Knowles, before  
leaving the Dominion hotel here, stated  
that he was going to Vancouver  
and would be back in a day or two.  
It has been ascertained that he  
went to that city, put up at the Hotel  
Metropole, had his breakfast, and then  
departed, saying that he was returning  
to Victoria. That was the last the  
authorities can learn of his move-  
ments.The inquiries made by the Van-  
couver police elicited the fact that  
Alexander Knowles had on several  
previous occasions, stayed at the Hotel  
Metropole when he went to Van-  
couver and that he always handed the  
clerk there a large, sealed envelope,  
which he declared contained valuable  
papers and which, should anything  
happen to him, was to be forwarded  
to the address written upon the en-  
velope. This package Knowles re-  
ceived back from the clerk before he  
left the hotel to return to Victoria  
on November 3.This apparent fear that he would  
suffer some accident or that something  
might happen to him, coupled by the  
remark made to a friend, Mr. Bligh,  
prior to leaving Victoria for Van-  
couver, that if he did not return Bligh  
was to take charge of his papers and  
books, is taken by the police to indi-  
cate that Knowles, who was known to  
have suffered from hallucinations, had  
done away with himself. He had sev-  
eral times, since his arrival here early  
in September, declared to friends that  
he was being followed. Sometimes it  
was the police who were shadowing  
him and on one occasion he declared  
that the clerks at the bank were dog-  
ging his footsteps. From the fact that  
Knowles' overcoat was found lying in  
the smoking room of the Princess  
Beatrice on which boat he would have  
travelled on his return to the city from  
Vancouver, the police believe that the  
man boarded the boat alright but that  
on his way across the gulf he came to  
his death. The coat was subsequently  
turned in by the steward of the boat  
and is now in the hands of the police.  
When the disappearance of the knowl-  
es was first reported to the police, the  
National Trust Company, of Winnipeg,  
in whose hands Knowles had placed  
his will, executed in 1904, and to whom  
he had given directions for handling  
his estate should he die, were written  
to and an answer is expected in a  
few days which may throw some light  
upon the missing man's business re-  
lations though it is not expected that  
any clue to the mystery of his disap-  
pearance will be furnished.James Knowles, the brother of the  
missing man, is still in the city and is  
making every effort to ascertain some  
facts concerning the fate of his  
brother. Mr. Bligh, who has been a  
friend of Alexander Knowles for sev-  
eral years, has gone to Vancouver in thehope of securing some more definite  
information of the movements of the  
latter in that city on November 3.

## LADIES' MUSICAL

Interesting Programme to Be Rendered  
Today in St. John's HallAn interesting programme of mis-  
cellaneous selections will be presented  
by the Ladies' Musical club this after-  
noon in St. John's hall at 3.30. Miss  
Robson and Miss Madge Wolfenden  
will open the concert with a piano  
duet, in the form of a Haydn "sym-  
phony." Two vocal solos, "Until God's  
Day," by Dudley Buck, and Liza  
Lehmann's "Blind Cupid," will be con-  
tributed by Mrs. Hinton. Hensell's  
"Gondola" and Moskowski's "Polo-  
naise, Opus 11," are to be played by  
Miss Ohlsen.Mrs. Helen A. Brydges will con-  
tribute a group of songs by Mattel  
and Shiraz. Miss Shallcross, pianist,  
also will take part. Her two num-  
bers will be an Etude of Hokers and  
Passant Lea Steppes by Schytte, while  
the concluding number is to be Grieg's  
"Romance" with variations, Opus 51,  
for two pianos, interpreted by Mrs.  
Dennis Harris and Mr. Benedet  
Bandy. The programme of the club  
is arousing special enthusiasm this  
season, and the audiences have been  
both large and appreciative. This af-  
ternoon's event will appeal to all  
music lovers, for it is representative  
of many styles of composition; while  
the ability of the performers is an in-  
dication that this, the fourth event of  
the series, will be a popular as well  
as an artistic success. Many new  
members and increasing interest in  
the organization must be a source of  
gratification to Mrs. Frank Barnard,  
president; Miss Dorothy Day, secre-  
tary, and other officers or members  
of committees.COUNTY COURT OPENS  
ON MONDAY MORNINGFifteen New Cases Set For  
Trial—Names of Actions  
and SolicitorsThe December county court opens  
next Monday, and the list shows fif-  
teen new actions set down for trial,  
as well as seven which have been al-  
lowed to stand over from the Novem-  
ber court. A list of the new cases  
with a short statement of the causes  
of action, follows:Richard vs. Kynaston—An action for  
work done and goods supplied in erec-  
tion of a building for the defendant at  
Cadboro bay. Amount claimed is  
\$430.45. Defence is that the plaintiff  
was hired at \$3.50 per day, whereas  
he has charged at the rate of 50 cents  
an hour. The account is disputed and  
\$500 counterclaimed for damages for  
alleged unskillful work and unlawful  
retention of plans. J. A. Alkman for  
plaintiff and A. J. Kitto for defendant.  
B. C. Marine Railway Co. vs. Stew-  
art & McEachern—An action to recover  
money secured by a bond given to the  
sheriff in a replevin action. Amount  
claimed is \$200. Defendants deny sign-  
ing the bond and say that the condi-  
tions contained in any bond has been  
nullified. Also that the plaintiffs have  
been guilty of laches. Eberts & Tay-  
lor for plaintiff, McMill & Bird, of Van-  
couver for defendants.Vetehall vs. Bradman & Ker—A  
claim for \$300 by way of damages for  
breach of contract. It is alleged that  
certain wheat sold was not according  
to agreement. Defendants claim that  
what was sold without any stipula-  
tions. E. J. Prior for plaintiff and  
Barnard & Robertson for defendants.  
Jay & Garrard vs. Sutton—The  
plaintiffs sue for \$500, the amount of  
a check given in part payment of some  
timber lands, which was stopped at the  
bank. The defendant states that the  
plaintiffs did not carry out their agree-  
ment, and that he gave the check un-  
der a misapprehension. As a result of  
the agreement not being adhered to,  
defendant claims he has suffered dam-  
ages and counterclaims for \$110 dam-  
ages. Barnard & Robertson for plain-  
tiffs and McPhillips & Heisterman for  
defendants.P. R. vs. Oliphant—An action for  
\$101.94, balance alleged to be due on  
freight bill. The railway company  
says that by an error a bill for less  
than the legal rate was made out.  
This was paid, and now the company  
sues for the amount of the mistake.  
Defendant says that he paid in good  
faith the bill presented him and fur-  
ther that he paid for some goods billed  
him by mistake for which he counter-  
claims \$25. G. A. McMullen for the  
C. P. R., and McPhillips & Heisterman  
for the defendant.Youlden vs. Talk—A claim by a  
waitress for \$17 for wages earned. The  
defendant denies the agreement, and  
the plaintiff left his employer without  
notice in the middle of the month.  
Bradshaw & Davis for plaintiff, and  
George A. Morphy for defendant.Frank Crompton vs. B. C. Electric  
Co.—A claim for \$1,000 damages for  
an electric shock. The plaintiff was  
sawing wood in his cellar when his  
saw touched an electric light wire  
with the result that he was so severely  
burned that he had to go to hospital.  
The defendants deny any liability, and  
say that in any event the accident was  
due to the plaintiff's negligence or else  
was an unavoidable accident. J. A.  
Alkman for plaintiff, and McPhillips &  
Heisterman for defendant.Victoria Mackenzie & Co., Limited  
vs. Joseph Sistras, master of steamer  
Delta—An action for \$155.04 for work  
done and goods supplied, the defend-  
ant denying all liability. Sydney Clegg  
for plaintiffs, and Moresby & O'Reilly  
for defendants.First Doctor—This is a most mys-  
terious case. I can't make anything  
out of it.Second Doctor—Hasn't the patient  
any money?DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED  
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pation.CONFER WITH LOCAL  
MEMBERS OF BODYOfficials of Canadian Manufac-  
turers' Association Visit  
VictoriaA somewhat informal but very inter-  
esting conference, the first of its kind,  
was held in the Board of Trade rooms  
yesterday afternoon between Messrs.  
J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, the manager  
of the transportation department, and  
R. W. Breadner, of Toronto, the man-  
ager of the tariff department, of the  
Canadian Manufacturers' Association,  
who were accompanied by Mr. R. H. H.  
Alexander, of Vancouver, the secretary  
of the B. C. branch, and the local  
members of the B. C. branch of the  
association.Mr. E. A. Pauline, the vice-chairman  
of the B. C. branch, was in the chair,  
and there were also present Messrs.  
H. J. Scott, D. K. Ker, B. C. Mess,  
James Leigh, W. J. Pendray, H. Smith,  
W. E. Stancil, and Messrs. Vancouver,  
and amongst others, who were non-  
members, were H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.,  
and W. Trewartha James, of the Tye  
Copper Company.The workings of the different de-  
partments, as well as the material  
advantages which resulted from mem-  
bership in the association, were care-  
fully explained and a considerable in-  
crease in the local active membership  
is expected to occur as the direct re-  
sult of these discussions.They had a similar conference on  
Monday last with the local members,  
merchants and shippers, Vancouver,  
and returning to the mainland by this  
morning's steamer, will confer during  
this afternoon with the leading repre-  
sentatives of New Westminster's man-  
ufacturing and mercantile interests.  
They leave Vancouver for Eastern  
points and home tomorrow.Messrs. Walsh and Breadner who  
have been making a detailed tour of  
all important western points with  
the same object in view, left Toronto  
about the 13th of November and after  
paying visits to Winnipeg, Calgary,  
and other towns in the northwestern  
provinces, entered the province of  
British Columbia under the very hap-  
piest of auspices, by way of the Crow's  
Nest Pass railway.It is hardly necessary to say that  
they are deeply impressed with the  
climate and many other striking ad-  
vantages which the province, in a great  
degree, form the natural power of this  
great western province, and have had  
a most delightful time throughout  
their entire trip.INSTALLING BIG MILL  
PLANT AT ALERT BAYPackers' Association Under-  
takes Large Work—Pro-  
gress on MinesRenewed activity in the lumber and  
mining industries in the neighborhood  
of Alert Bay is being manifested. W.  
M. Halliday, Indian Agent at that  
point, who has arrived in the city on  
business connected with his work,  
stated yesterday that in a short time  
the B. C. Packers' Association will  
have installed the new plant which  
is being placed in the mill recently  
leased by the association from the  
Church Missionary Society and as soon  
as the mill is in working order the  
association expected to turn out about  
400,000 boxes per year besides supply-  
ing the local trade there with lumber.  
The mill, which was erected many  
years ago by the Church Missionary  
society, has been lying idle but with  
the improvements being put in by the  
Packers' association, a considerable  
number of men will be engaged and a  
consequent improvement in business  
conditions at Alert Bay is looked for.Work is also being prosecuted on  
some coal properties in which Victoria  
gentlemen, including John Arbuthnot,  
are interested. A gang of men is en-  
gaged sinking a shaft, which is at  
present down about 80 feet. A four-  
foot seam of coal has been located by  
the preliminary borings at a depth of  
155 feet.Indian Agent Halliday, while here,  
will purchase necessary supplies for  
the addition to the Alert Bay Indus-  
trial school, which is being consid-  
erably enlarged and improved. At  
present nineteen boys are attending the  
school but next year the attendance  
will be from 35 to 40.Next week Mr. Halliday will go to  
Vancouver, where he will be present  
at the hearing of the case against a  
Vancouver liquor dealer who is charg-  
ed with supplying liquor to the In-  
dians of Alert Bay. A regular trade  
in liquor has been carried on, the in-  
toxicated being shipped into that sec-  
tion by the case. A number of In-  
dians have been fined for having in-  
toxicated in their possession, and two  
have been sent to the New Westmin-  
ster jail for short terms.On his way from Vancouver to this  
city Mr. Halliday was a passenger on  
the Charmer when she ran into a coal  
barge and had to be beached. The  
discipline of the crew is extolled by  
Mr. Halliday who has much praise  
also for the passengers. As some of  
the crew were sitting on the life belts  
there was considerable joking by the  
passengers particularly the ladies, who  
twitted one another about the fit of  
the belts. It was evident that many  
of the passengers did not appreciate  
the danger of their position.

## ACKNOWLEDGE COURTESIES

Members of Mining Institute Excursion  
Party Forward SouvenirsYesterday E. Jacobs, secretary of  
the western branch of the Canadian  
Mining Institute, received a marked  
copy of the Montreal Gazette, of No-  
vember 25, from which the following  
have been taken:"The secretary and the treasurer of  
the Canadian Mining Institute have  
just received, through Mr. Sam Mavor,  
of Glasgow, Scotland, very handsome  
testimonials on behalf of the British  
and Continental guests and delegates  
who participated in the recent tour of  
the Canadian Mining Institute across  
Canada from ocean to ocean. The  
testimonial addressed to the secretary,  
Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, takes the form  
of a solid silver tea and coffee service  
of Georgian design, and Mr. J. Stoven-  
son Brown, the treasurer, was the re-  
cipient of a very handsome silver rose  
bowl. The pieces of plate were suit-  
ably inscribed, and accompanied by the  
following letter from Mr. Mavor:

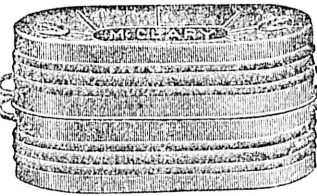
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been declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1908,  
being at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and that the same  
will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at all of  
the branches, on and after the second day of January next to  
shareholders of record of the 15th day of December.

By order of the Board.

R. CAMPBELL,  
Acting General Manager.ors who enjoyed the privilege of tak-  
ing part in the 1908 excursion of the  
Canadian Mining Institute desire to  
express their acknowledgments of all  
your kindness and courtesies."On their behalf, I have the pleasure  
to inform you that the accom-  
panying testimonial has today been  
forwarded to you as a souvenir of the  
tour and as a mark of their cordial  
friendship and esteem."Mr. Jacobs also received yesterday  
from Mr. R. E. Commans, member of  
the council of the Institution of Mining  
and Metallurgy, London, England, who  
was one of the Institute excursion  
party which visited Victoria last Sep-  
tember, a letter in which the following  
occurs: "I hope you have recovered  
from the worry and anxiety we caused  
you during our visit to Victoria, and  
take this opportunity of again thank-  
ing you for the great kindness and  
hospitality that were there extended to  
myself and the rest of our party."Last month Mr. Jacobs had the pleas-  
ure of receiving from the secretary of  
the Institute a letter of thanks, ac-  
companied by a set of gold cuff links,  
having the monogram of the Institute  
in blue enamel on one half of each  
link and the initials of the recipient  
engraved on the other. The secretary  
recently reported to the council of the  
Institute that "with the approval of  
the president, he had forwarded to  
fifteen gentlemen that had taken a pro-  
minent part in the organization of the  
summer excursion a set of the Insti-  
tute's cuff links as a souvenir of the  
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It will be a matter great regret if Mr. Jay relinquishes his position on the school board. Victoria owes a great debt to this gentleman. He has at considerable sacrifice of time and strength performed the duties of school trustee conscientiously and well for many years. If he can be persuaded to reconsider his decision the teachers and the children as well as the people of Victoria will be fortunate. If not it is greatly to be hoped that some other gentleman of public spirit, executive ability and intellectual attainments will be found to take his place. The youth of Victoria are entitled to the services of the wisest and best of its citizens.

The idea that manual labor is degrading when engaged in by women dies hard. There is a feeling that domestic employments are not only difficult and sometimes disagreeable, but that they take from women something of the refinement which is the mark of a true lady. Leisure, on the other hand, is supposed to be conducive not only to cultivation of the intellect, but to beauty of mind and person.

That there is some ground for these feelings cannot be denied. No one can work beyond, or even to the limit of her strength without suffering physically if not mentally and spiritually. On the other hand a woman of intellectual attainments and of refined taste can, if she has leisure pursue those occupations which will not only tend to self-improvement but will enrich and elevate all with whom she comes in contact. But a little reflection will show that household work does not prevent a woman from being beautiful as well as refined and good and that those who have leisure do not always grow wiser, better or lovelier.

There were among the daughters of the pioneers of eastern Canada many women who had few advantages of education. They had to work hard not only in their own homes, but often were obliged to assist their husbands and brothers in the fields. They brought up large families and had little time or opportunity to read. They, as a rule, attended church regularly and were familiar with the Bible. They lived, many of them, to a good old age. But who that recalls their venerable faces does not feel how wrong they are who think that they are endured, as they were, for love's sake left upon them any trace of rudeness or vulgarity.

In this city and province many women gently born and carefully educated were obliged for a quarter of a century and more to engage in work to which as girls they were totally unaccustomed. No one who meets these ladies in the evening of their days, when in many cases they are again able to enjoy the material comforts which surrounded them in youth, believes that the hard work which they did took from them their refinement or rendered them less intelligent. The truth is that work, whether mental or physical, does far less harm to the healthy woman than idleness and luxury and housework is far less exhausting than fashionable pursuits and social ambitions.

Evelyn Milford writing in the "Queen" closes a very interesting article on the Women of Sweden with the following paragraphs:

"It is the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials, and are received and welcomed in the court circle. The women of the peasant class are sturdy, active members of the community, every whit as useful and as important as the men. They work as laborers on the farms, and receive about 110 crowns (\$25.30) a year. The principal source of the farmer's wealth is the dairy produce, and the women are busily employed from early morning till late at night. Many are engaged as jobbing gardeners, and in Dalecarlia they are often to be seen in their picturesque, practical, native costumes, doing the heavy work on private estates as day laborers. The care of the graves in public cemeteries is always confided to them. The working hours of a Swedish laboring woman are from five in the morning till eight at night, and two hours' interval is allowed her for three meals; her husband's hours are the same. In many parts of the country old peasants who are past work have cottages given them where they and their days in peace. That the Swedish woman's life is a healthy one is proved by the fact that its average length is higher than in any other European country England and Belgium, excepted—2.92 years higher than the corresponding figure for the male sex."

"The women of all classes take an interest in politics, and there is a strong and increasingly powerful suffrage party in the country. The press is on the side of the suffragists and magazines give friendly accounts of their doings. We read that, 'With the exception of England, the suffragists of Sweden have without doubt worked more indefatigably during the past year than those of any other country. Their work has been characterized by

intelligence, patience, courage, dignity and unyielding determination. The campaign has been a grand one.' That it is likely to be a successful one as well is proved by the fact that six bills dealing with women's suffrage were introduced last session into the Swedish parliament. Over a hundred suffrage societies exist in the country, all being affiliated to the National Association for Women's Suffrage, at Stockholm. The members are indefatigable, and give up their spare time to further their cause. They hold meetings, distributing literature, and organizing generally. One lady, a board school teacher, recently covered 450 miles on foot in the most isolated districts, where she addressed public meetings and spoke privately to the women in outlying places. The Swedish women have a great future before them, and their sterling common sense, which is the basis of the national character, will be of great value to them in shaping it."

### Fighting "White Plague"

At the tuberculosis educational exhibition recently held in Montreal, Dr. A. J. Richer, delivered a lecture on "Immunity from Tuberculosis" of which the following report appeared in the Gazette:

Dr. Richer explained that by the term immunity he meant protection or resistance, and went on to say that people who recovered from a bacterial disease were considered immune for a variable time. In tuberculosis we had that bacterial immunity, and there were clinical proofs of this immunity in something like 60 per cent. of all children of school age. Children had a wonderful power of recuperation and they almost always recovered from tuberculosis invasion except where the brain nerves were affected. The adolescent period, however, was a critical one, and everything should be done to give the child a resisting power to tide over that period.

People who live in cities and had to congregate together knew that every day some of them, perhaps most, inhaled a few germs of tuberculosis. Statistical data showed that most people when they reached the age of 20 were affected with tuberculosis. They did not know they had it; it passed off. Between the ages of 20 and 50 it was pretty generally admitted that few, if any, people living in large cities had escaped infection. There must have been something left behind, and that something was immunity, protection.

Tuberculosis, said the lecturer, was a house disease, and added that if we returned to the old system of living in the fresh air, it would be impossible to have tuberculosis. In its original form the germ was nothing but a grass germ, and it did much good; but our civilization had made it possible for it to take on malignant traits. It comes with windows, terrible place to live in, but houses with plenty of windows, but which were kept beautifully closed, were worse than houses without windows at all. Houses might be compared to lungs, for they were really the lungs through which our own lungs, in large cities, became aerated. If we wished to breathe ourselves, let us be sure that our homes breathe fully and freely.

In order to improve this condition of things as well as to combat others favorable for the dissemination of tuberculosis, the people must be educated to what their needs really are. It was very easy to educate children, and during their school days was the time to do this. When a person entered into the struggle of life it was not much that could be done with him in that direction, unless he happened to be attacked with the disease, when he very quickly learned what it was desired to teach him.

In the adult, tuberculosis, of the lungs particularly, seldom came out fairly. It always seemed to attack the person under cover. In other words, the disease came in wearing a mask, but it was usually thin enough to permit of seeing what actually took place behind the mask. Usually worn might be classified under the heads of pneumonia, even if some years before, typhoid fever, which very often masked the symptoms of tuberculosis; debility, anaemia, influenza, colds, bronchitis. As one of the means to prevent dissemination of the disease, sputum should at all times be destroyed, no matter whether it came from a person who was sick or one who was well.

Lady—You look robust. Are you equal to the task of sawing wood?  
"Trump—Equal isn't the word, mum. I'm superior to it. Good mornin'."

### A Song of Beauty.

Oh, sing me a song of beauty! I'm tired of the stressful song,  
I'm weary of all the preaching, the arguing right and wrong,  
I'm fain to forget the adder that under the eaves of the leafy woods,  
And dream of the light and beauty that gladdens the gray old world;  
Oh, sing of the emerald meadows that smile all day in the sun!  
The ripple and gleam of the rivers that on through the meadows run!  
Oh, sing of the sighing branches of the trees in the leafy woods,  
And the halm for the heart that's hidden afar in the solitudes!  
The birds—let them sing in your singing and flash through the lines you write,  
The lark with his lit in the morning, the nightingale charming the night,  
The butterfly over the flowers that hovers on painted wings—  
All these, let them brighten and lighten the beautiful song you sing!

And let there be faces of lovers, and let there be tears of gladness in gleams of the face of a weaver,  
And let there be clinging kisses of lips for a time that part,  
But never a trifling shadow to darken a trustful heart!  
Ay, sing me a song of beauty—away with songs of strife!  
Away with the specter of sorrow that saddens the most of life,  
Though under the leaf the adder of death and of doom lies curled,  
Oh, sing, for a space, of the beauty that gladdens the gray old world!

—Doris A. McCarthy, in New York Sun

## TRIED RECIPES

### Graham Fruit Pudding.

Two cups Graham flour, one cup currants, one cup sweet milk, one cup molasses, one egg, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon soda. Mix to a thin batter, pour into a buttered pudding dish, set in hot water, and boil 2½ hours. Sauce for above: one tablespoon butter, some cornstarch, one cup sugar, half a cup milk, add ½ cup sugar and one tablespoon vinegar. Boil up once and serve.

### Cranberry Pudding.

Cream one-half butter, one cup sugar, together. Add one cup milk and one and one-half flour, in which has been sifted three teaspoons baking powder and a pinch of salt. Lastly stir in two well-beaten eggs and two cups berries dredged with flour. Put in a buttered mould, cover, and steam two hours. Serve hot, with sweet sauce.

### Mock Oyster Soup.

One full cup canned tomatoes, two-thirds cup picked and soaked codfish, two cups boiling water, one tablespoon butter, a piece of soda size of two peas. Boil all together twenty minutes; rub through a colander; return to saucepan with one cup sweet milk added and boil five minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste, and serve with crackers.

### Graham Cake.

One cup each of raisins, sugar, and sour cream. Stew raisins until tender and add a little flour to them. Add one teaspoon each of allspice and cinnamon, half teaspoon soda, pinch of salt. Stir stiff with Graham flour and bake. Two eggs added will make it better.

### Steamed Fish.

Remove skin, head and bones from a four-pound fish. Cook the bones and head in cold water half an hour. Into the kettle with the bones, put sliced, scalded small onions which have been drained and fried till yellow in the fat from a two-inch cube of salt pork. Cut the fish into pieces two inches square. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a clean kettle with a bit of butter. Strain the boiling bone-water over them till full covered. Put in the juice of half a lemon or one teaspoon of lemon extract. When it boils thicken with one heaping tablespoon of butter mixed with two of flour and cooked. Simmer fifteen minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste, and one tablespoonful of each of chopped parsley and tomato or mushroom catsup. Serve with sauce.

### Dainty Shawls.

The latest craze in the world of fashion which of the present moment is carrying all before it is the little handkerchief shawl. This is about the size of the tiny shawl of the Breton peasant, being designed of a square of figured crepe de chine, muslin or chiffon folded into two points and fringed all round, and is worn over the dainty white muslin dresses with charming effect. The shawl being folded over the chest, where it is sometimes secured with a large jeweled ornament, while in company with the poke bonnet it provides an ensemble which has all the merits of quaintness and certain originality.—Woman's Life.

### A Woman Reporter's Enterprise.

Much has been said and written of the smartness of the American reporter, but it remains for a young woman on the staff of a Toronto daily to show what real enterprise in the news-gathering line is.

The girl was sent to the house of a prominent Toronto landowner who was rumored to be dead. The city editor told her to get a good write-up, and work in a little of the sobbing-sympathy stuff. She determined to do her best, but when she arrived at the house and inquired of the maid if the report of the death were true, she was rather surprised to learn that it was not.

"He is not dead," explained the maid, "but he cannot live many minutes now."

By this time the girl reporter had recovered her nerve. "Thank you," she said, "I'll just go in and wait if you don't mind." The maid was a bit surprised, but showed her into the drawing room. In a few minutes the news came that the dying man had passed through the doors of death, and then the city reporter got busy, gathered the particulars of his life and illness, and wrote a fine story for her paper. Also, it proved to be a "scoop" which mightily pleased the city editor.—Toronto Saturday Night.

### Dangerous Chocolates.

How many people know that when their children are munching those fascinating little chocolate cigars which are so common, they are probably taking various into their small mouths? H. B. Smith, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Laboratories at Boston, says this is one of the ways in which some of the manufacturers of chocolate products continue to defy the national food law. In a speech at the recent convention of the association of State and National Departments, Mr. Smith describes the various forms of adulteration in which chocolate is guilty. Mineral matters are used as fillers, weight carriers and for lending color. Coal tar dyes, too, are employed as coloring agents. Chocolate chips are sometimes actually coming from bits of wood mixed with the brittle sugar filler. But the most prevalent and dangerous of adulterations is the use of shellac coating on chocolate candies. Scientists, Mr. Smith says, unfortunately have not touched on the digestion of varnish and on any other form of wood finish, but it is not necessary to be a scientist to know that anything so uncommonly sticky and insoluble as shellac must be very indigestible.

### Authors' Gardens.

Women writers, when they can make time enough to indulge their natural tastes, seem devoted to gardens. Marion Harland—in private life Mrs. Torbush—has a notable souvenir garden at Sunnyside, her summer home at Pompton, N. J. There she has accumulated slips and cuttings from many famous spots. She has lilies from Marie Antoinette's daisy at Versailles, from Stanford-on-Avon, and from the banks of the Jordan, asphodel from the Acropolis, a Provence rose from the Old Agency House at Maelmae, scene of Miss Woolson's "Anne." There are roots from the homes of Burns, Cow-

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# The Sporting World

## AMATEUR UNION WAS ORGANIZED

Representative Meeting of Victoria Athletic Clubs Held Last Evening

### A NEW START PROPOSED

Local Sportsmen Will Be Registered Under C.A.A.U. Regulations

James Bay, Victoria West, Y. M. C. A. and the Coronas, were represented in the persons of D.O'Sullivan, A. Montelth, A. J. Brace and G. Palmer, respectively, at the meeting held last night at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to organize a local branch of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. The proceedings were marked by encouraging unanimity and the outcome of a lengthy discussion was the passing of a resolution providing for the formation of the proposed body without dissension.

Mr. O'Sullivan was voted to the chair. He explained, in detail, the object of the suggested local organization. It would provide a basis on which it would be possible to build up clean and wholesome amateur sport. He did not think that anyone would deny that at present the rules, applied to amateurism and professionalism by the C. A. A. U. were not given consideration by Victoria athletic associations. If they were taken into account at all, their provisions were very loosely enforced. It was hoped, through bringing the clubs together by means of a local union, that they should be made thoroughly conversant with the Canadian regulations and agree to abide faithfully by them. If such a body were formed it would be possible to appoint a representative to attend the annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U., which was to be held today at Vancouver, in the interests of the city.

**Rendell's Status**

The James Bay delegate's remarks brought up the question of the status of the Rendell baseball team's players who, last summer, caused a split in the local amateur senior league because it was considered that they had professionalized themselves by accepting a game with the Chicago ladies' aggregation. Mr. Hutcheson, who was present in his own behalf to gather information, raised this point, and it was made clear to him that the contemplated union, if formed, would mean "starting anew" for everybody. All local athletes, with the exception of those who had officially been designated by the C. A. A. U. would receive their credentials on registration and, unless they flagrantly violated the ruling, they would remain "amateurs in good standing."

This closed the debate it being agreed that it would be in the best interests of sport that a local branch of the union should be formed. As stated this step was taken, the motion being carried unanimously. It was agreed that the election of officers and the transaction of other business of detail should be deferred to next week, when a general meeting of all the Victoria associations will be arranged.

### MATCH MONDAY

North Ward and James Bay Basketball Teams Play at Assembly Hall

The North Ward and James Bay basketball teams will play in one of the senior league matches on Monday evening at the Assembly hall. At 9 o'clock the two sides will line up, playing right through with the exception of the usual brief intermission at half time. As the players for both clubs have been hard at work in preparation there is every reason to believe that it will be a first class exhibition.

**Off For Vancouver.**

The Victoria Association football eleven left for Vancouver last evening to meet Vancouver in a P.C.L. fixture. They were accompanied by a number of their admirers who are

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

2.30 p.m.—Victoria vs. Vancouver in British Columbia league match at Oak Bay grounds.

2.45 p.m.—Garrison vs. Fifth Regiment in exhibition soccer game at Work Point.

3 p.m.—North Ward vs. Beacon Hill, junior soccer league match at Beacon Hill.

3 p.m.—Regular practice of Victoria ladies' and men's hockey teams at Beacon Hill.

Note—Local senior league association football matches have been postponed owing to the necessity of Victoria representative team filling P. C. L. date in Vancouver.

### Exhibition Game

The Garrison and Fifth Regiment association football teams will play an exhibition match at Work Point this afternoon. The teams will line up at 2.45 o'clock and the representatives of the militia club are asked to catch an early car.

### TWO HOCKEY CLUBS SPARRING FOR TIME

Seattle Can't Fill Today's Date With Vancouver—Garrison Want Postponement

The international league hockey match, which should take place today between Vancouver and Seattle on the Mainland, will not be played because the Americans find it impossible to get together an eleven to fill the date, temporarily. Probably it will be held early next month.

Another announcement, in connection with the series for the championship of the North Pacific, is that emanating from the Garrison, the purport of which is that they cannot fill their month's fixtures. They expect to be in shape next month, but not before.

Under the circumstances, the schedule drafted some weeks ago at a meeting of the Union held in Victoria will be slightly smashed. It is not unlikely that, before it is continued, steps will be taken in the direction of a general revision satisfactory to all the clubs participating.

### Practice Today

A practice of the Victoria Hockey club will take place this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Beacon Hill grounds.

### FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Although the date and the conditions of the forthcoming championship heavy-weight bout between Tommy Burns, the Canadian, and Johnson, the colored gentleman, have been several times mentioned by the press, there seems to be some doubt and difference of opinion in sporting circles on these points. Therefore, it would not be out of place to again publish for the benefit of readers, the full particulars. They follow. The fight to take place in Sydney, Australia, on Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. (Victorians will know the result by 9 o'clock on Christmas night.) Fight in a 16-ft. ring; referee not to break the men, who are to fight themselves free; fight to a finish; either man can wear fingerless kid gloves or soft bandages next to the hands, but not both; Burns to receive \$30,000, win, lose or draw; Johnson to receive \$5,000 and expenses, win, lose or draw; syndicate to select referee 20 days before contest.

### NEW YEAR'S ROAD RACE ANNOUNCED

Splendid Seven Mile Route Announced By Y.M.C.A.—Local Men Training

Local long distance runners, and all provincial amateurs who care to come here to try conclusions with them, will have an opportunity to give a public demonstration of their speed and stamina on New Year's day when will be held the annual road race under the auspices of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association.

Although the names of those who contemplate taking part have not been divulged it is understood that there are four men already in training for the event. With these alone a first class competition is assured. But when the men line up there is no doubt that the number mentioned will be materially augmented.

The race is for seven miles approximately, it being impossible to mark out that distance exactly. But the route outlined is as near that length as can be arrived at through the judgment of a number of expert track men. Starting at the association rooms, Broad street, the contestants will run to Yates street, thence to Government then south to Belleville, along the

latter thoroughfare following the sinuities of the inner harbor to Dallas road, along the beach drive to Beacon Hill, twice around the mile track of that section, then north along Douglas street to Michigan, down Michigan to Government, and north along that thoroughfare to Fort and up this street to Broad, thence to the starting point. Such a route gives the runners a splendid course—easily the best to be obtained in this city. There are some hills, it is true, but for the most part it is straight-away running along first class roads.

Promptly at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's Day the competitors will leave on their seven-mile journey. Those responsible for the arrangements are confident that the field will be large and that the pace will be exceptionally fast. More interest is being evinced in the event this year than last and it is believed that the struggle for supremacy will be unusually close.

Splendid prizes have been offered by the Y.M.C.A. A beautiful silver trophy will go to the winner. To the individual who finishes second will be awarded a gold medal while he who is third will be presented with a silver badge.

### JUNIOR SOCCER MATCH TODAY

Beacon Hill and North Ward Elevens Play—Personnel of Teams

This afternoon at Beacon Hill grounds the Beacon Hills and the North Ward junior teams will line up for the second time this season in one of their league games. The match commences at 3 o'clock. As the North Ward team is considerably weakened by the loss of a number of their regular players, who now are in the second division, it should be a close and interesting game. The Hills will have to win to hold the premier position.

The following players are requested to be on hand for Beacon Hill: Petch, Wales, Jenkins, Loveridge, McDougal, P. O'Rourke, James McDonald, E. J. McDonald, Lindsay, Chances, L. O'Rourke, Bolton, Baker. The following will line up for North Ward: Meldrum, Sedger, Bryden, Mesher, Ecker, Walker, O'Leary, McDonald, Johns, Lane, Humber.

## WILL NOT DESERT CANUCK ASSOCIATION

Kennel Club Turned Down Important Proposal at Largely Attended Meeting

The Victoria Kennel club will not desert the C. K. A. in favor of the American Kennel association. That proposal was discussed at a largely attended meeting of the organization held last night at the offices of T. P. McConnell. Those in favor outlined their arguments. They said that it was difficult for local fanciers to obtain championships for their dogs in one season, while the club affiliated with the C. K. A. because there were only two-three points shows, namely, those of Victoria and Vancouver. If the local organization was a part of the A. K. C., it would be possible to enter in all the shows of the Pacific coast, thus without difficulty obtaining for their high-class canine the highest possible standing in one year. Others present, however, did not think it would be proper or wise to sever connection with the C. K. A. Thereupon the matter was put to a vote, the outcome being that the motion was snowed under. It was decided to hold a number of parlor shows, embracing both cats and dogs, during the winter months. An understanding was reached that the first would take place next month. Applications for membership were received from about sixty local fanciers. All were accepted and duly enrolled.

### TWO BIG MEETS

Indoor Races at Vancouver and Tacoma This Evening

Two big indoor athletic meets are taking place on the north Pacific tonight, one being held at Vancouver, under the auspices of the V. A. C. and the other at Tacoma, the promoters of which are the officials of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. The programmes of both take in the majority of the recognized races. Most of the British Columbia sportsmen of standing are participating in the Terminal City gathering, while the most prominent of the American athletic organizations of the coast are represented at the Tacoma contests. An effort is going to be made to smash a number of records.

### WESTS vs. ESQUIMALT

Association Football Second Division Match Will Take Place This Afternoon

A first class exhibition is promised for this afternoon when the Victoria West and Esquimalt second division soccer team will meet in a league match. It will take place, starting at 3 o'clock, at the canteen grounds. These teams, it is stated, are very evenly balanced. The personnel of the Victoria West team is as follows: Goal: Brown; fullbacks: McQuade (E) and Gray; halfbacks: Tait (D), Stewart and Muir; forwards: Winsby, Tait (F), Spall, O'Kell and Ross.

### School League Game.

A school league association football match will be played between the High School and North Ward teams this morning, starting at 10.30 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic grounds. The contest should be interesting as it is believed that the rival elevens are evenly balanced.

### PERSONNEL OF TEAMS WHICH ENGAGE TODAY

Victoria and Vancouver Rugby Fifteens to Line Up at Oak Bay

The Vancouver rugby fifteen are in the city. They came over from the Mainland last night, having found that it would be impossible for them to leave this morning and be in time for the hour set for the commencement of the game. They were welcomed at the boat by a committee of the Victoria organization and, although they express no opinion as to their chances of capturing the honors, their demeanor, their cheery smiles, etc., seem to indicate that, though the fight is going to be hard, a kind providence has given them the first choice. Just as reticent are the locals now that the day of the battle is at hand, but here, too, is noticeable a lack of nervousness which may be accepted as an index to their belief that there can be but one end to the contest in which they are about to engage.

**Begins at 2.30**

In order that the match may be finished with a fair light it has been decided that the whistles shall be sounded for a start at 2.30. Instead of 3 o'clock. The presiding official will be Alexis Martin. He has been accepted by both Victoria and Vancouver, being esteemed by Island and Mainland exponents of the pastime alike as fair and impartial as well as possessing an intimate knowledge of the regulations governing every phase of the sport.

As a result of the alteration in time referred to, it will be imperative that the players present themselves at the Oak Bay grounds some ten or fifteen minutes ahead of time. This is necessary because of the desire that play should be brought on without the slightest delay.

Whether the game shall be made up of two, thirty or forty minute halves will be decided, as usual, by the captains of the respective aggregations and the referee. However it is thought that both will favor the longer match, providing, of course, they get away on schedule to the dot.

**Visiting Team Changed**

Of interest to Victoria rugger, whether actively engaged in their favorite recreation or otherwise, is the announcement made last night to the effect that there have been two changes in the Vancouver line-up. Messrs. Burke and Ensor were unable to make the trip, it appears, and their positions on the forward division will be filled by Messrs. Jewitt and McKechnie. Both, it is asserted, are first class men and may be expected to make good in the fullest sense of the phrase.

**Critic's Opinion**

A Vancouver critic, in estimating the

### ISLAND JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

The draft of the Vancouver Island junior division soccer schedule, which was left in the hands of the association secretary, J. Hill, has been completed. It follows:

Dec. 25—North Ward vs. Ladysmith.

Jan. 1—Nanaimo vs. North Ward.

Jan. 9—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 16—North Ward vs. Nanaimo.

Jan. 30—Ladysmith vs. North Ward.

Feb. 6—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith.

chances of the respective teams in today's game, says:

"I have been asked whether the representative team is strong enough to beat Victoria at Oak Bay on Saturday. I think, provided the selected men can get away, that it is, and in giving this opinion, I do not overlook the fact that Victoria have fielded a most capable XV, and that never in the history of the game has a Vancouver team had anything but the stiffest kind of a fight and many unpleasant surprises in the Island town. My reasons for looking for a desperately won victory for the Pacific Coast champions are that, generally speaking, their backs are fully equal to Victoria's and the forwards should have a shade the better of the argument."

"Good as young Johnson is at full-back, I consider Dick Bell-Irving quite his equal at kicking and fielding, and better at tackling. At three-quarters, Gibson and McLorg cannot be deemed one whit inferior to Vincent and Meredith on the wings, while Ross Johnston and Bertie Brydson-Jack are fully capable of taking care of Cooper and Heb. Gillespie in the centre. Getting closer to the pack I do not know of any one possessed of temerity enough to say that Norman Sawers, Ollie Fyson and Dick McKinnon have their superiors in British Columbia."

With such tried, experienced men as Thomas, Shearer, McKechnie and Bryant forming the nucleus of the pack, I fancy, hard as their task will undoubtedly be, that they will show just enough margin of class to enable them to put their aggressive bunch of backs in positions favorable enough to pile up sufficient points to win a very classic encounter."

"Looked at from any point of view the match promises to be an historic one, replete with all the fast, open, nerve-rattling movements that make the Rugby code pre-eminent among winter pastimes and a large contingent of supporters of the cup holders intend going over with the team on the Princess Royal on Saturday morning to witness the struggle."

The respective teams will line-up as follows:

Vancouver.	Fullbacks.	Victoria.	
R. Bell-Irving	..... Johnston	Three-quarters.	
J. Gibson	..... Meredith	Brydson-Jack	..... Cooper
McLorg	..... H. Gillespie (capt.)	..... Vincent	
	..... Five-eighths.		
Fyson	..... Gowen		
R. Johnston	..... Halfbacks.		
D. McKinnon	..... W. Newcombe	..... Pitts	
N. Sawers	..... Wing Forward.		
	..... Forwards.		
Shearer	..... W. S. Graham		
Thomas	..... Arbuckle		
Moffatt	..... Hoppood		
Murray	..... Lost		
Jewitt	..... Benson		
McKechnie	..... Spencer		
Bryant	..... L. Sweeney	Reserves.	

Ross (3-4)..... Thompson (3-4)  
B. Bell-Irving (5-8)..... Clark (5-8)  
Lawson (1-2)..... Badham (forward)  
W. McKechnie (for'd)..... Miller (for'd)  
Jewitt (forward)..... Keefer (forward)  
..... Morley (forward)  
..... Plumber (forward)  
..... Parker (forward)

### OKLAND RACES

Favorites Not Fortunate—Entries for Today

Okland, Dec. 4.—The racing today was good although the favorites had a bad day but every horse that won was well played. The main event on the card was won by Mauratena, backed from 12 down to 7. Miss Mazzoni, the horse that was claimed out of a selling race and formerly owned by Mr. Wheatcroft, the Victoria horseman, won the fifth hurdle.

The results were as follows:

First Race—Trust 5, Queen Bessie 15, Burnell 10.

Second Race—Bucelle 3, Pan Avon 9, Billy Bowlegs 10.

Third Race—County Clerk 7 to 2, Byrondale 5, Fullette 7.

Fourth Race—Mauratena 7, Listowel 5, Force 2 to 2.

Fifth Race—Miss Mazzoni 5½, Capt. Kennedy 4½, Elevation 20.

Sixth Race—Confederate 5½, Beechwood 15, Eckersall 4½.

The following are entries for December 5th, 1928:

First race, sell 5, mile—Ga Ga 105, B. Bell-Irving 105, Coleridge 105, G. H. 195, Paladino 105, Zick Ayrans 105, Ray Bennett 105, Bravoure 104, Expectant 95.

Second race, 3, mile—J. C. Core 115, Burnell 115, Elevation 110, Gen. Hale 108, Tawesthena 108, Wap 105, Rockstone 103, May Amelia 105.

Third race, Stanford handicap, 1 mile 70 yards—Doraine 117, McGonery 110, Tony Faust 100, Eyebright 100, Creation 90.

Fourth race, Crocker selling, 1 mile—Dons Eulphie 107, Seawall 107, Daniel 107, Creston 104, Fr. Fittner 102, Imp 102, Tony Faust 102, Bellweather 100, Spooner 100.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 1-16—Billy Pullman 110, Raleigh 103, Nadzu 102, Plausible 102, Katie Powers 101, Oletha 101, Fancy 95.

Sixth race, Crocker handicap, 1 mile—course—Kose Bon 128, Pajorta 104, Coll Jessup 102, Don Homme 85, Berry Maid 115.

Forsythe entry.

### COLLEGIANS WIN

Oak Bay Junior Soccer Team Defeated Yesterday in Splendid Match

Yesterday afternoon the Corrigan and Oak Bay soccer teams met on the Beacon Hill grounds for the third time, and once again the college asserted their superiority by defeating their opponents by the score of 3 goals to nil. In the first half, play proved very even, and although the visitors had the advantage of the hill, they failed to penetrate the home defence. Towards the close of the first half, S. Hawkesley secured from a throw in close to goal, and immediately

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sustained than that they evinced when here a couple of weeks ago. Yes, it looks like a pretty sure thing, although the mainlanders are never so prone to be despised on their own grounds.

The Victoria and Vancouver rugby teams face each other for the first time this season this afternoon. It should be a fine match. As a matter of fact contests between the representatives of the mainland and island, no matter in what line of athletics, are usually deemed more than a passing attraction. This year, as the men are now in the Pacific Coast league, the rivalry is more fervent than heretofore, the fight promises to develop greater enthusiasm than has been the case in many years.

Without a doubt the forthcoming match between the Victoria West and James Bay soccer teams, in the local league, will be the decisive contest in that series. The winner, if it be James Bay, will have to continue the fight, it is true, but should that team, as now composed, prove its ability to overcome the lads from the western district there is no question but that they will be able to repeat the performance. For the Wests it is a critical situation. If victorious the championship is theirs, while, if defeat be the first time besmirches their escutcheon, they will have to come back with, perhaps, their present confidence just a little shaken. As it is general interest in the race among the fans, is at the highest pitch.

### AT HALF TIME

Curious, and somewhat amusing, is the muddled frame of mind of Vancouver hockey players with reference to the fixtures in the international league. Today they should play Seattle on their own grounds, and yet, during the past week, according to the press they have been laboring under the impression that the Victoria team was to be their opponents.

Last night the local exponents of soccer left for Vancouver to pit themselves against the lads of the Terminal City in one of the Pacific Coast league games. "What are their chances?" some anxious enthusiast asks. "The very best," comes the unhesitating reply. And the answer is well founded. The Victoria aggregation is strong in every department, they are confident, and they will be accompanied by a large number of supporters. With all this in their favor Vancouver is going to be given a struggle which, if they win, will only be through a style wonderfully more aggressive and better



# On the Waterfront

## CHARMER FLOATED ON WAY HERE

Will Be Brought to Esquimalt Today to Be Hauled Out For Repairs

## DISCIPLINE WAS EXCELLENT

Passengers Tell of Accident to Local Steamer in Vancouver Narrows

The steamer Charmer was temporarily repaired yesterday by the wrecking crew of the steamer Salvor and tug William Joffe of the B. C. Salvage company and will arrive at Esquimalt today. No difficulty was experienced. The hole torn by the corner of the scow towed by the tug Bernuda was a large one, about thirty feet in length, under the guard, but the damage was confined to the fore compartment. Planks and canvas were made fast to patch the sore place and with a big pump on board to keep her practically free of water the Charmer will proceed to Esquimalt today, conveyed by the salvage steamer. She will be hauled out for repairs without delay.

The passengers of the Charmer arrived here yesterday morning on the steamer Princess Victoria and in their stories of the accident the general impression is that the discipline on board the Charmer was excellent. It was like that of a warship, said one. Many were in the dining room when the accident occurred, the tug and scow swinging against the Charmer's side in a tide rip at the Narrows. There was a considerable fall but the stewards seemed so complacent and waiters went on with their work that some remained in their seats. Then a waiter came and asked them to go on deck where the stewards handed out life-preservers. Meanwhile the steamer was being beached on the north shore. One man insisted on a goodly share of life preservers, having no less than three tied on him.

The forward compartment filled quickly, putting the steamer down by the head, but there was not much danger. The Joan came over to where the vessel was beached and took off the passengers. The crew remained by the steamer, waiting the salvage steamer which arrived during the early morning, and after daylight connected their pumps. The injured side was patched and the pumps were set to work to free the flooded forehold, the forepeak being dry.

## POWHATAN ARRIVES TO JOIN MACKENZIE LINE

New Steamer Reached William Head Yesterday From Hongkong—Many Improvements

The steamer Powhatan bought by the Mackenzie Steamship company at Hongkong, Captain Turner, arrived at William Head yesterday morning, 31 days from Hongkong, and after her Chinese crew had been disinfected, proceeded to Vancouver to be remodelled for service on the Prince Rupert route. The Powhatan, which will be rechristened the Rupert City on arrival, had a rough passage across the Pacific, encountering a series of gales. She will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus by the United Wireless company, and will have passenger accommodations and saloons built at a cost of from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The steamer cost \$55,000 at Hongkong. The improvements planned by the Mackenzie Steamship company include two berth cabins to accommodate 150 first class passengers, a dining saloon to seat the same number on the upper deck, and stowage accommodations for 250 passengers in the between decks.

The Powhatan was formerly engaged in the carrying of Chinese coolies between Hongkong and Salina Cruz under charter to the Chinese Commercial line (Eng Hok Tong and company) and has been tied up recently at Hongkong. She was owned by the Watts Vatts company of Liverpool. The vessel is a steel screw steamer with spar deck, with pump, bridge and forecastle. She is 236 tons to register, 100 ft. 1 in. long, 31 ft. beam and 25 ft. 2 in. deep. She has triple expansion machinery with four cylinders, two 18 inches, and others 35 and 60 inches in diameter. She is not a fast vessel, her average being about ten knots. She has four cargo hatches and 747 tons of water ballast.

## HOW BULKHEADS WERE IMPROVED

Charmer Accident Calls Attention to Progress Toward the Unsinkable Steamer

The first reports of the accident to the steamer Charmer at Vancouver stated that "after the collision the Charmer commenced to sink." The steamer would have floated, however, had she been practically cut in two between the bulkheads, and the only effect of the flooding of her forehold, where the big hole was torn on the starboard side, would be to throw the steamer's head down in the water. The bulkheads of the Charmer were renewed when the steamer underwent her big overhaul about two years ago and are in excellent condition.

It was in the seventies that the first bulkheads were built in steamers. The first mode was a steel wall twelve feet apart, the bow, from keel to deck, known as the collision bulkhead. This was the first step. Engineers afterward evolved the next phase of the "unsinkable" ship, bulkheads at each end of the engine room and stokehold.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, with northeast wind, 25 miles an hour. In, an oil steamer at 6:40 a.m.; a steamer at 7 a.m. Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—In, steamer Wellington, 35 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 22 miles an hour. Port Crescent, noon—In, the Col. E. L. Brake, at 11 a.m.; the steamer Powhatan at 5 a.m. for Victoria from Hongkong.

### By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.93, temp. 32. Sea smooth. At 8 a.m. steamer Santa Clara spoken as she passed out. Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm, thick fog. Bar. 30.03, temp. 31.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, with northeast wind, 25 miles an hour. Bar. 30.07, temp. 41. In, oil steamer at 6:40 a.m.; also two-masted steamer at 7:50 a.m. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.13, temp. 31. Sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, light easterly breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 28. Sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 38. Sea smooth. At 11 a.m. south-bound, a fishing steamer, with black hull and funnel and two masts.

Point Grey, noon—Calm, fog thick. Bar. 30.04, temp. 40. At 10 a.m. spoke steamer Quadra at Ladysmith.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 22 miles an hour. Bar. 30.07, temp. 45. Passed out, small Canadian coast steamer at 8 a.m. Passed in, two-masted schooner at 10:15.

Estevan, noon—Clear, light east wind. Bar. 30.13, temp. 45. Sea smooth.

Pachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 42. Sea smooth. Steamer Leebro passed up at 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.22, temp. 33. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, calm, fog. Bar. 30.03, temp. 37. Out, steamer Moana, at 2:20 p.m.; steamer Queen at 2:30 p.m., bound to Bellinham; steamer Strathcona at 4 p.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.31, temp. 44. Out, the schooner Robert Seales, at 1:50 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.14, temp. 41. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 36.

### By Coast Wire

Carmnanah, 6 p.m.—Light east wind, fine and clear. Smooth sea. Bar. 30. A large steamer bound to the westward.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light north wind, clear, sea smooth.

Then came the Gudon liner Arizona late in the seventies, with collision and engine room bulkheads and the holds divided with watertight walls. When the Arizona was tested, by hitting an iceberg on the Grand Banks, the arrangement showed its value. The bow was crumpled and the forepeak was filled, but the water went no further and the Arizona's escape was the marine sensation of the day.

For a time the steamers equipped with bulkheads were regarded as unsinkable, and then came the Elbe disaster in 1892. A colliding steamer struck the Elbe astern and ripped a great hole, two compartments being opened and the vessel filled and sank. This tragedy called attention to the need of not only better life-saving facilities, but also better bulkhead arrangements. Compartments were increased and made smaller, and nothing disturbed the complacency of the builders until seven years later, when in 1899, the ship Crangyshire, named the French liner La Burgoyne, and she went down with 500 lives. She was struck in the side and was less than an hour in sinking. Despite her watertights the French vessel went down as quickly as the Arctic, Oregon, and other vessels of the pre-bulkhead days. It seems the crew panic-stricken, omitted to close the bulkheads, which were closed by hand then. Now they are closed by hydraulic pressure automatically, the Kronprinz Wilhelm being the first vessel equipped in this manner. A year ago these were amply tested in a collision at Hoboken with the British steamer Queen of Castle. Less than twenty seconds after being struck these doors, the captain being informed on the bridge by little red globes which light up as the doors close. Mechanical contrivances have also been made on large liners whereby the doors close automatically if water rises in the compartment to a depth of two feet.

Canadian-Australian Steamer Sailed Last Night—Movements of Other Liners

The steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed from the outer wharf last night carrying a large cargo of general freight. There was also a large complement of passengers. The steamer Indravelli, of the Canadian-New Zealand line, is due from the Antipodes, having left Suva on November 16. She is bringing 1,600 tons of sugar, and will load a full cargo outward including 3,000,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Amiral Oly is due from Havre via the far east. The next vessel of this line expected is one of the larger steamers of the line, the Col. E. L. Brake, which reached Shanghai on Tuesday. The steamer Suverre, of the Weir line, left Yokohama on Wednesday and is due here on December 18, having 150 tons of general freight for this port. The Kumeri reached Manila from here on November 27. The Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, passed.

## PLYMOUTH HAS LARGE HARBOR WORKS SCHEME

Ambitious Project to Enclose a Thousand Acres of Water in New Ocean Port

Plymouth is the latest of the world's ports to prepare a harbor works scheme. The ambitions of Plymouth have always been restricted by the fact that the deep water of her harbor has been monopolized by the admiralty. Time after time important schemes have been abandoned owing to the attitude of the naval authorities but next session parliamentary powers are to be sought to establish new docks the largest in the United Kingdom. The proposed site is at Vemburg bay, which is situated between Plymouth breakwater and the River Yealm, the distance by water being three or four miles from Plymouth.

The scheme, of which Messrs. Hawshaw and Dobson, of London, are the engineers, is estimated to cost between two and three millions if it is carried out, as the idea of the port authority is to reclaim a huge harbor from the sea. Four breakwaters are to be constructed running out from the land to enclose an area of 1,000 acres of water. The two proposed graving docks, one a thousand and the other eleven hundred feet long, would accommodate the largest liners yet afloat or even contemplated. The promoters believe that the scheme can be carried out in two years.

At London the proposed drastic changes in the administration and general scope of the port involved in the Port of London bill, now before parliament, are causing much discussion. The measure has passed its second reading and is before a joint committee of both houses.

The main principle of the bill is the constitution of a single public authority to control the Thames from Teddington to a line drawn across the river fifty-one miles below London bridge. The new body is to supersede the five authorities which at present regulate the river, the Thames Conservancy, the Port of London authority, and the Watermen's company. It will buy out the dock companies, and will take over their immense business, upon terms to which they have agreed. Port stocks are to be issued for the fixed capital of the companies, to an amount slightly less than the nominal value of the shares of the companies. The holders of conservancy stock will receive an equivalent in port stock. The stocks are not guaranteed, but their security is to consist in the port dues which the new authority will have power to levy. So far, the bill merely provides for the substitution of a single control for a divided control which is in some sort the relic of ancient moieties. The various dispossessed authorities will be represented upon the new body. It was originally proposed that the port authority should consist of twenty-five members, of whom ten would be appointed, and fourteen besides the chairman (unless he is chosen from outside) will be elected. Of the ten appointed members, the admiralty would be represented by one, the Board of Trade by two, the London county council by five, and the corporation by one. The elected members were to be chosen by voters of dues, owners of river craft and wharfers, and provision is made for the representation of other interests. The powers proposed to be vested in the port authority are very large. It may purchase other dock undertakings, construct new works, acquire land, and it is charged with the duty of improving the port of London generally. As the necessity of constituting the new authority has chiefly arisen from the fact that the port of London, if it is to remain the greatest commercial port in the world, requires not only considerable reorganization, but extensive improvements, it follows that money must be expended upon these objects. To this end, the port authority is empowered to increase the duties on tonnage and on the registration of barges, and it is also empowered to levy dues on goods.

With the goods have been free in the port of London, and the proposed to levy dues upon them has aroused a good deal of opposition. It is argued that the freedom of goods has kept London the cheapest port in the world. But even under these conditions, the increase of tonnage in the port, as compared with the increase of tonnage in London, Rotterdam and Antwerp is relatively small.

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## SEEKING BUSINESS FOR TERUANTAPAC ROUTE

Shallcross, Macauley & Co. Become New Agents For Canadian Mexican Line

Shallcross, Macauley & Co. of this city, the local agents of the Tehuantepec National railroad, have been appointed agents in Victoria for the Canadian-Mexican line. Efforts are being made by this company to attract wheat shipments from the northwest to Mexican ports. A small shipment of fifty tons was taken on the Georgia and about 300 tons is booked for the Lonsdale sailing at the end of this month. Shallcross, Macauley & Co., who have offices in Vancouver, have just opened a branch office in Calgary. The Calgary Herald of recent date says:

"Messrs. Shallcross and Macauley of Vancouver, agents for the new Tehuantepec National railroad, which joins the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at Mexico, called at the Board of Trade offices yesterday afternoon and discussed the proposition to carry freight to Liverpool by the western route. The agents of this new railway claim they can carry and deliver freight to and from any port in England, Scotland or Ireland, and other European countries, quicker and cheaper by way of Vancouver or Seattle via the Tehuantepec National Transcontinental than the overland route. The carrying would be by steamer to Santa Cruz, Mexico, on the Pacific and from there by this new railway across the continent to Puerto Rico in the

Atlantic coast, a distance of only 160 miles, then by steamer to England.

"Goods shipped from Calgary go via Vancouver or Macleod, along the Great Northern to Seattle. The second success of this new shipping route lies in the fact that the Tehuantepec railway, which is only 160 miles long from Atlantic to Pacific, rivals the Panama and cuts off the Cape Horn route and makes the time limit about 30 days.

"The Tehuantepec railway added by the Mexican government, has just been completed by an English engineering firm. The roadbed was made several years ago by the Mexicans, but there were defects in their construction which they could not remedy, and they called in the aid of an English firm, which has made the system one of the best and finest on the American continent. The new equipment is of the most modern description and the gauge is a standard one of four feet eight inches.

"According to the Vancouver agents this will be the future route of freight transportation for British Columbia and Alberta, and one in which Calgary merchants will find they can get cheaper transportation with quicker and more satisfactory arrangements.

Secretary Webster instructed the agents to put their proposition with all its details in some tangible form, so that he could put the whole thing before the Board at their next meeting. Messrs. Shallcross and Macauley are opening offices in the R. C. Thomas block, west of the city, and will also act as shipping agents.

## BOAT WITH DEAD MAN FOUND AT SEA

Vadso Reports Having Picked Up Boat at Mouth of Skeena With Dead Japanese in the Bottom

The steamer Vadso, Capt. Johnston, of the Rosewitz Steamship company, which returned yesterday morning from northern British Columbia ports, bringing twenty first and fifty second class passengers and 11,000 cases of salmon south, and left again last night for the north coast, has reported having picked up a derelict boat with a dead Japanese on board at the mouth of the Skeena river.

On Saturday last at 2:30 p.m., when the steamer was coming out of the Skeena a small boat was seen drifting seaward, and when the glasses were brought upon it, there seemed to be some object afloat in the bottom. The Vadso was steered toward it, and it was seen that the boat was half full of water and a dog was huddled in the bow. The steamer stopped, turned and went over to the boat, which was picked up, when the corpse of a man was found lying in the bottom. It was a Japanese fisherman, who had obviously died of exhaustion. He had a tin of food and a small bag of clothing. The body was placed in a coffin and the vessel returned to Port Essington. A strong gale with heavy rain blew that night, and the unfortunate man perished during the storm. The boat drifted past Port Essington and was being borne seaward when it was picked up by the Vadso.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALL-RED LINE

Possibilities of Fast Service Connecting Britain and Antipodes via Canada Being Discussed

The Quebec correspondent of Shipping Illustrated says: "Now that the general elections are over, and that the Liberal party has been returned to power with a strong majority, the possibilities of the All-Red line are again discussed in the press. The fundamental object is to use Canada as an intermediary or connecting link between Great Britain and the British colonies in the Pacific. The Canadian government has been authorized, at the last session of Parliament, to negotiate with Australia and New Zealand, for the establishment of the line on a solid basis. It is said that the new enterprise will require an annual subsidy of \$5,000,000, which would be paid to the Canadian government, \$2,500,000, New Zealand, \$500,000, Australia, \$1,250,000. The actual annual subsidies paid to steamship companies by the Canadian government form a total of \$679,000. It is expected with the "All-Red Line" to reduce by 15 days the passage between Australia and Great Britain, and to save the time that would be gained through the operation of the "All-Red" line can be demonstrated as follows: Great Britain to Canada, 5 days; Great Britain to New Zealand, 25 days; as against the present service of 7 days to Canada, 12 days to Vancouver and 28 days to New Zealand."

A story was circulated last night to the effect that the steamer President had foundered. The steamer has been tied up at San Francisco for some time. Where the rumor originated is not known. As near as it could be traced it came from a lady who had heard it from a tailor, and where the tailor heard it from could not be ascertained.

A new steamship line from Tacoma, Seattle and San Francisco to Honolulu has been established by the Matson Navigation Company. The steamer Hyades has arrived at Tacoma to load for the inaugural trip. The Hyades was formerly in the coast trade to the Orient by the Boston Towboat Company. Operating with her were the steamers Pleiades and Lyra. The three freighters were withdrawn from the run more than a year ago, and placed in the Alaska service from the Sound by Schubach & Hamilton. Later the steamers carried lumber and the Lyra was finally sent to the Atlantic with cargo.

The United States gunboat Pinta, a relic of the civil war, is going to be rebuilt and placed in commission on San Francisco bay as a towboat. The vessel was built in 1860 and served for a number of years in Alaskan waters, and later as a naval militia vessel at San Diego. She was recently purchased by Captain Leffingwell, who fitted her with new engines and boiler.

The Norwegian steamer Angot, which has arrived at San Francisco from Guaymas in ballast, will come to Puget Sound to load lumber for Australia.

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## NO MORE HEADACHES

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"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad that I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treated by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. I was rarely free from headache. A short time ago I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and in a week they left me. After I had taken a box of the tablets my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad, and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I had become thin and weak from the constant headaches, but now not only have I been cured of those awful headaches, but my strength is growing up once more, and I feel like a new man. I have taken in all three boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am exceedingly grateful to 'Fruit-a-tives' for curing me and I give this unsolicited testimonial with great pleasure, as I hope thereby some other sufferer of headaches will be induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and will be cured." (Sgd.) B. Cornell.

Taylorville, Ont. "Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 50c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. Write Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, if your dealer will not supply you.

Announcement has been made by the passenger department of the Great Northern Steamship Company to the effect that the steamer Minnesota will next year call at Manila on the outbound trip. The big liner will proceed as at present to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, and from the latter port to Manila, thence to Hongkong, which will remain the Oriental terminal port. On the return voyage the Minnesota will proceed direct from Hongkong to Nagasaki, thence to Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle.

The changed schedule necessary owing to the accident to the Charmer is as follows: Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6 p.m.; returning leaves Victoria at 11:59 p.m., arriving at Vancouver at 7 a.m. The Princess Royal will leave Victoria at 11:30 p.m. daily (except Sunday), arriving at Seattle at 6 a.m. daily (except Monday); returning she will leave Seattle at 8:30 a.m. daily (except Monday), arriving at Victoria at 1 p.m.

## MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.		
From the Orient.		
Vessel	Due	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 4	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 10	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 18	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 25	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
From Australia.		
Makura	Dec. 16	
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Dec. 16	
From Skagway.		
Princess May	Dec. 10	
Princess May	Dec. 18	
Princess May	Dec. 26	
Princess May	Dec. 26	
Princess May	Dec. 26	
From West Coast.		
Tees	Nov. 30	
From San Francisco.		
City of Puebla	Dec. 6	
Unatilla	Dec. 11	
Queen	Dec. 16	

Sailing Vessels.		
To the Orient.		
Vessel	Date	
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	April 2	
Greeneed Montevideo in distress, July 9		
Puritan	Boston	
To the Orient.		
Vessel	Date	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 8	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 9	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 16	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
To the Orient.		
Vessel	Date	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 8	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 9	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 16	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	
Amiral Oly	Dec. 26	

Local Steamers.  
Victoria-Seattle.  
S. S. Princess Royal.  
Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday.  
Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily.  
Vancouver-Victoria.  
Princess Victoria.  
Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 2 p.m.  
Steamer Charmer.  
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily. Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p.m. daily.  
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend.  
Whitcomb.  
Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.  
Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.  
Upper Fraser River.  
Beaver.  
Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday. Arrives Victoria 7 a.m. Tuesday. Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.  
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & H. Ry.).  
Joan.  
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.  
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.  
Victoria-Nanaimo.  
S.S. City of Nanaimo.  
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m. Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 a.m. Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m. Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday

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**TO EUROPE FOR CHRISTMAS**

TRAVEL ON CANADA'S NATIONAL HIGHWAY

**IMPERIAL LIMITED TRAIN NO. 2.**

Leaves Vancouver daily at 8:15 a.m.; has through standard and tourist sleeping cars to Eastern Canada, connecting at Winnipeg with Train No. 94, which leaves for Toronto daily at 10:30 p.m.

**ATLANTIC EXPRESS TRAIN NO. 96.**

Leaves Vancouver daily at 3:15 p.m.; has through standard and tourist sleeping cars to Montreal daily, to Boston on Thursdays. Tourist sleeper will leave Montreal Thursday, Dec. 10th, on Train No. 9 at 7:25 p.m. for St. John, N. B., connecting with EMPRESS OF IRELAND, sailing Dec. 11th.

**SS. LAKE BLUE** sails from St. John, N. B. .... Dec. 5th

**EMRESS OF IRELAND**, sails from St. John, N. B. .... Dec. 11th

**SS. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN**, sails from St. John, N. B. .... Dec. 25th

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### REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE

From British Columbia to Mexican ports, also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to United Kingdom ports and the Continent via the Tehuantepec National Railway.

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Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
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With the latest Animated Pictures and  
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provide an entire evening's enter-  
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Geo. Bradhurst, author of "The Man  
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ican play

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Picturesquely staged and played by the  
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ber 4th.

### NEW GRAND

WEEK 30TH NOVEMBER  
**PROP. PATTERSON'S GEORGE ART  
STATUES IN STARTLING  
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**JOS. J. AND MYRA DAVIS DOWLING**  
Comedy Playlet, "A Snap Shot."  
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Novelty Juggling Act.  
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Ax."  
**NEW MOVING PICTURES.**  
**OUR OWN ORCHESTRA.**

### PANTAGES

WEEK NOV. 30th.  
**ADAMS AND JOHNS,**  
Comedy Sketch.  
**COLE AND COLE,**  
Premier Acrobats.  
**MAZIE MARTELL,**  
Singing and Dancing.  
**THE UNKNOWN,**  
Comedians.  
**LENORES MARIONNETTES**  
**HARRY DE VERA,**  
"Love Days"  
Comedy Scenes.

### The Elite Amusement Parlor Company

Have Opened Up  
**Bowling Alleys**  
AT THE OLD WATSON THEATRE.  
736 Fort Street

Pictures, Weighing and Lifting Ma-  
chines and Laughing Gallery will be  
introduced. The bowling alley will be  
run upon modern and refined lines. Ladies  
patronage will be appreciated by the  
management.

Monkey Brand soap removes all stains,  
rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash  
clothes.

## WHEN WILL THE CLOCK STOP



On Thursday, December 3, at  
noon representatives from the Col-  
onist and Times presented them-  
selves at the store of

### Felix McManus

Jeweller and Optician,

Corner of Johnson and  
Douglas Streets

to see a certain clock securely  
fastened to the wall, wound up,  
set going, and sealed up, and from  
now until the clock stops, every  
dollar spent in the store will en-  
title the customer to one guess as  
to what day, hour and minute the  
clock will stop.

The only information which will  
be given to anyone regarding the  
clock, is that it is listed in the  
Ansonia catalogue as an eight-day  
timepiece. It may stop in less than  
eight days, but it will probably go  
quite a while longer.

Twelve Prizes will  
be Given Value

\$211.75

To the twelve nearest guessers,  
whether they guess the right time  
or not, but only one prize to any  
one person.

As the clock, when running down,  
will probably vary in time, the  
time at which it shall be said to  
stop, shall be the time registered by  
its file.

Coupons should be handed in at  
as early a date as possible, as, in  
the event of two or more winners  
guessing the same time, the first  
of them handed in will be given the  
prize.

Be particular to write your full  
name and address and to state the  
time as a.m. or p.m., or use rail-  
road time (24-hour system).

### FIRST PRIZE

Diamond Ring Valued  
\$85.00

2nd prize, gentleman's 21 jeweled  
watch, in a 20-year gold filled  
case, value . . . . . \$35.00  
3rd prize, Ladies 15 jeweled watch  
in a 14k, 25-year gold filled  
case . . . . . \$20.00  
4th prize, Gents 14k. solid gold Sig-  
net ring . . . . . \$14.00  
5th prize, Handsome Marbled watch  
clock . . . . . \$12.50  
6th prize, Ladies 14k. solid gold  
ring, set with five whole  
pearls . . . . . \$10.50  
7th prize, Gents 14k. gold filled  
elaborate R. F. Simmons manufac-  
ture . . . . . \$7.75  
8th prize, Ladies 14k. gold filled  
Lorgnette chain . . . . . \$7.00  
9th prize, Handsome cut glass bowl,  
8-inch . . . . . \$6.50  
10th prize, Silver plated berry  
dish . . . . . \$6.00  
11th prize, Silver plated cake bas-  
ket . . . . . \$5.50  
12th prize, Silver plated berry  
spoon . . . . . \$2.00

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Dr. Campbell is slightly indis-  
posed, and confined to his room.

Dr. Geo. Sanson, of Ashcroft, is at  
the Driad.

J. W. Stacklein, of Chicago, is a  
guest at the Empress.

J. F. Thickens, of Nanaimo, regis-  
tered at the Driad yesterday.

A. J. Bloomfield, of Winnipeg, is a  
guest at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, from Vancouver,  
are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Brewster, member for Alberni,  
is in town.

Mr. E. P. Colley is leaving on a trip  
to the old country.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite from Na-  
naimo, is down in the city.

Mr. Frank Sheppard, from Nanaimo,  
is in town.

Mrs. and Miss Cohen have gone over  
to Vancouver where they will spend  
the winter months with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers, from Cherry  
Creek, Kamloops, is staying in town  
the guest of Mrs. F. Pemberton.

Mr. C. Wilson, who has been spend-  
ing a few days in Victoria, returned  
last night to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and  
Mrs. Bass have returned from a visit  
to Calgary.

Mrs. H. E. Kirby and Wm. Dyson,  
of Port Essington, are staying at the  
King Edward.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Lillabet, and  
Miss M. Ehalt, of Bullock, B.C., are  
staying at the Driad.

Mr. Ed. F. Allen, the manager of the  
B. C. Paper and Pulp Co., at Vancou-  
ver, is staying at the Dominion.

Wallace Langley, the Seattle mining  
man, arrived in Victoria yesterday.  
He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Buttner, of Vancou-  
ver, are visiting Victoria. They are  
staying at the Empress.

R. R. Jeffreys came down from Cow-  
ichan yesterday. He is staying at the  
Driad.

Mrs. G. W. Haynes, John street, will  
not receive until the second Friday in  
January.

A. E. Hepburn left this morning on  
the Princess Victoria on a short busi-  
ness trip to Vancouver.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the local Y.  
M. C. A., went over to Vancouver this  
morning on a business trip.

J. C. Meadows Smith left yesterday  
via the C. P. R. for New York, whence  
he will sail for several months' visit to  
Bermuda.

Mrs. R. Fortune and Miss Fellows  
her niece, who have been in Victoria  
on a visit of some duration, left for  
their home in Winnipeg on Thursday.

H. F. Lancaster left this morning  
via the Northern Pacific for the Old  
Country. He will sail from New York  
on the Oceanic for Liverpool.

W. H. Porter and Miss Violet Porter  
left this morning via the C. P. R. and  
the Empress of Ireland on a three  
months' trip to the Old Country.

W. B. Summers, W. B. Moir and J.  
Byrne left this morning via the C. P.  
R. and the Allan liner Grampian on an  
extended trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mainwaring, who  
have been spending the past week with  
friends in the city, left this morning  
on the Princess Victoria on their re-  
turn to their home in Vancouver.

Charles Hall left this morning via  
the C. P. R. for St. John, N. B., whence  
he will sail on the Empress of Ireland  
on an extended trip to the Old Coun-  
try.

Mr. F. H. Shepherd, the Conserva-  
tive candidate at the recent election in  
the Nanaimo district, came down yes-  
terday from the city of Nanaimo and  
is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. J. M. Kelle, ex-M.P.P. of  
Revelstoke, who is somewhat exten-  
sively engaged in the lumber business  
and is on a business trip to this city,  
is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. J. A. Magee and Mr. F. Mc-  
Martin, of Chase, near the Shuswap  
lakes, came over from Vancouver yes-  
terday morning, and are on their way  
to Seattle on a business trip.

R. H. Sperling, general manager of  
the B. C. Electric company, spent yes-  
terday in the city, returning to Vancou-  
ver this morning on the Princess  
Victoria.

Mr. J. P. Wright, a member of the  
road department staff of Vancouver,  
who has been attending the Shiners'  
convention in Seattle, arrived in town  
yesterday, and is registered at the Do-  
minion. He returns home tonight.

Capt. and Mrs. Kirby, of Arrow-  
head, B.C., who have been visiting the  
Coast cities on a pleasure trip, left  
on Wednesday on their home on the  
steamer Princess Victoria. The captain  
is a brother of Mrs. Humphries of  
this city.

Mr. A. J. Brace, the Y.M.C.A. secre-  
tary, went over to Vancouver this  
morning to attend the annual meeting  
of the B. C. Athletic association, this  
afternoon, and be present this evening  
at the first championship indoor meet-  
ing ever held in this province, return-  
ing on Monday.

Among the passengers on the Prin-  
cess Victoria from Vancouver this morn-  
ing were: A. Johnson, N. A. McKin-  
non, T. D. Rice, L. Wilson, C. H. Toppi,  
J. G. McIntosh, Mrs. Young, M. J. Barr,  
A. E. Hepburn, H. O. Litchfield, T. P.  
Bowen, A. E. Knott, G. H. Keefe, G.  
M. Gregg, J. Hemans, J. Wallace, D.  
McPherson, R. Watts.

The following passengers, who have  
been awaiting their arrival at the Em-  
press, took passage on the S.S. Mo-  
naco about eight o'clock last evening:  
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Brisbane; Col.  
McLaughlin, of London, Eng.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Ranson, of Kidderminster,  
England; and Mr. Archie S. Guild, of  
London.

# The House of Quality

## Let Us Lay It Aside for You

There is no reason why you should not do your Christmas choosing this week. It is not necessary to do the actual buying—unless you care to—but we will gladly lay aside now, any articles you may pick out for Christmas purchase. Come while the stock is complete and before the rush starts. Better for you—better for ourselves.

### A LITTLE LIST OF LITTLE PRICES

#### His Majesty, the King

Below are some gift  
suggestions for the "dear  
little dimpled darling  
who's never seen Christ-  
mas yet":

Gold Baby Pin 25c to \$4.  
Gold Necklets \$1 to \$10.  
Set of Three Pins with  
chain, \$2 to \$5.  
Baby Ring, 75c to \$3.50.  
Set of Knife, Fork and  
Spoon, \$1.25 to \$5.50.  
Baby Spoon 50c to \$2.  
Food Pusher 50c to \$2.  
Hair Brush and Comb \$3  
to \$5.

#### Gifts for the Man o' the House

Among the many ar-  
ticles that he would ap-  
preciate from "Whitney's"  
note the following:

Watch \$7.50 to \$150.  
Locket \$2 to \$75.  
Auto Clock \$10 to \$11.  
Smoker's Set \$2 to \$15.  
Liqueur Sets \$12 to \$20.  
Wallet \$2 to \$10.  
Inkwells \$1 to \$22.

#### Any Wife to Any Husband

While Browning's poem  
doesn't deal with Christ-  
mas gift-making, its title  
certainly fits the follow-  
ing suggestion list:

Gold and Bloodstone Sig-  
net Ring, \$10.  
Tie Holders, \$3.  
Diamond Scarf Pin, \$25.  
Traveling Clock, \$15.  
Umbrella, \$15.  
Pipe, \$5.

#### Three Score Years and Ten

Christmas does not  
lose its joyousness even  
for those whose locks ri-  
val the whiteness of Yule-  
tide snow. Grandfather  
will indeed be an appre-  
ciative recipient of any of  
the following:

Fob \$5.  
Watch \$10.  
Meerscham Pipe \$4.50.  
Fountain Pen \$3.  
Cane \$5.  
Spectacles \$5.

Many hundreds of useful and dainty articles are to be found in our stock at prices to suit the purchaser. Shop early, when the assortment is at its best. You can then see how we have prepared for your needs in the large collection of Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Locketts, Cuff Links, Studs, Scarf Pins, Scarf Holders, Brooches, Rings, Bracelets, Necklets, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Back Combs, Thimbles, Umbrellas, Canes, Field Glasses, Opera Glasses, Spectacles, Reading Glasses, Telescopes, Silverware, Clocks, Rich Cut Glass, Brass and Copper Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Ebony Goods of all kinds, Pearl and Ivory Handled Dessert, Dinner and Fish Sets, in cases, Bridge and Poker Sets, Bronze Statues, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Secret Order Pins.

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Regular price \$14.00 and \$15.00,  
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Regular price \$6.00 to \$8.00,  
now goes for . . . . . \$3.00  
Also special prices on all  
silk goods. Now is your chance  
to get something good, cheap.

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#### Folding Umbrella.

Travelers have for some time been  
blessed with the folding umbrella of  
suitable dimensions. To say it has  
been a privilege to have an umbrella  
handy in moments of need, without  
having to gouge out the eyes of the  
public until such moments arrive, is  
to put it mildly.

But the pocket umbrella goes one  
ahead. One does not even need a suit  
case to carry it. When utterly col-  
lapsed and tied into its slender, oblong  
package, it is but fourteen inches long  
and can be slipped into the deep inside  
pocket of a long coat. A pocket  
capacious enough to carry it could  
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ments, viz: to construct

1. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Skinner street from the Indian Reserve to Russell street, and to grade and macadamize said street.
2. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont Avenue, from Craigflower Road to Dominion Road.
3. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisgard street from Blanchard Avenue to Quadra street.
4. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Fisgard street (formerly Frederick street) from Quadra street to Cook street.
5. Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rockland Avenue (formerly Belcher street) from Vancouver street to Cook street.
6. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Fairfield Road from Vancouver street to Cook street.
7. Boulevards on both sides of Trutch street from Richardson street to Fairfield Road, with curbs and gutters (including maintenance).
8. The grading, macadamizing and draining of Oliphant Avenue from Vancouver street to Cook street and the construction of permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides thereof (including maintenance).
9. Permanent sidewalk on the north side of Battery street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.
10. Permanent sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe street from Montreal street to Dallas Road.

AND that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Railway Lands in Trust.**  
Sir—In my communication which you were good enough to print this morning the typist made me say that the annual subsidy to be paid in perpetuity to the province in exchange for the Mainland railway belt is \$1,000,000, instead of \$100,000, an error so palpable as to scarcely need correction. In your editorial comment you re-

mark that the E. and N. grant has been employed in discharge of the trust for which it was created. Allow me to ask if the trust under which the railway belt was transferred to the Dominion has not also been discharged? I make no reference to the Peace River lands there having been no trust in their case, the conveyance being absolute upon the completion of the E. & N. Railway and the dry dock? This is a large question. I hope to see it well discussed in a trenchant article from your pen, and if I should be found in error I shall hasten to make it amends.  
D. W. HIGGINS.

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The Very Best \$10.00 Suits in the City, broken sizes. To clear .....	\$5.50
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Imported Tweed and Worsted Pants. Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price .....	\$1.65
Large Assortment of Good All Wool Pants. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price .....	\$1.25
A Few Broken Lines. Reg. \$1.75. To clear .....	90¢
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15 Doz. Men's Odd Vests. Reg. \$1.50 to \$3.00. To clear .....	70¢
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City	Amount	Per Cent Inc. Dec.
Montreal	\$32,963,000	5.2
Toronto	28,130,000	19.2
Winnipeg	26,329,000	28.9
Vancouver	3,894,000	1.4
Ottawa	3,366,000	3.1
Quebec	2,395,000	14.6
Halifax	1,790,000	12.3
Hamilton	1,565,000	19.4
Calgary	1,508,000	19.2
St. John	1,379,000	10.4
London	1,108,000	24.4
Victoria	1,084,000	15.3
Edmonton	867,000	17.1

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Colder weather brought a better retail demand for seasonal merchandise, and holiday trade made good progress, but assortments are not wholly satisfactory because of the conservatism of many dealers who favor adequate stocks. As confidence is steadily gaining and the number of unemployed is decreasing, there is an effort to augment supplies that necessitates overtime work by shipping departments. Industrial activity is maintained, except where it is customary to limit operations for inventories at this season. Recent advances in pig iron are held, although there is an effort to provide for the needs of 1909, while the steel industry is almost normal, except for the big railroad contracts that are still deferred. Commercial payments are gradually improving. Railway earnings thus far reported for November were 0.9 per cent less than in 1907.

Money rates continue low, however, and foreign exchange is held close to the gold export point by the return of securities from Europe.

Commercial failures this week in the United States were 287, against 204 last week, 252 the preceding week, and 316 the corresponding week a year ago. Failures in Canada numbered 49 against 25 last week, 26 the preceding week and 20 last year.

Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Colder weather has stimulated retail trade throughout Canada, and especially in heavy dry-goods and winter wearing apparel. Holiday trade in the older sections is only fair as yet, but in the west, business in this respect is moving freely. Business failures for the week were 38, against 25 last year.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Arion Club Concert**  
Next Tuesday evening at the Victoria Theatre the Arion club will open their seventeenth season with a concert. Tickets have been mailed to all subscribers, and any wishing to secure tickets for the season can do so by applying to W. S. Goodwin, secretary, or to Herbert Kent, at Walt's Music store. The subscription prices are one ticket for each of three concerts, \$2.50; two tickets, \$4; three tickets, \$5; four tickets, \$6.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Hermann Robertson will assist the club, and Miss Miles is to act as accompanist. A feature of the club numbers will be the singing of the Chant Nationale of Canada, "O Canada," which will be heard for the first time in Victoria. This was originally composed for mixed voices, but has been arranged for male voices by the club's conductor.

Mrs. Pooley will contribute two vocal solos to the programme and will also take part with the club in "The Legend of the Bended Bow." One of Mendelssohn's Concertos for two pianos will be given by Mrs. Robertson and E. H. Russell.

Another feature of the numbers will be the "Edith Macdonell" chorus in pigeon English of the words "Sing a Song of Sixpence."

The box plan will open on Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the theatre.

## "Texas"

Texas has long been a favorite stamping ground for the novelist. J. Maudlin Feigl has made it the scene of a comedy drama. Naturally

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the author has chosen the Lone Star State's name "Texas" as the title of the play, which truthfully pictures the lives and characters of the people of these great Southern plains. The author spent many years in Texas, and is fully acquainted with its people, the country and the characteristics of both. The play is beautifully staged. Every detail has been carefully worked out by the artists who were given photographs of the scenes where the drama is located, showing the adobe building at Buckhead ranch with the sunburned walls, the stone curbed well, with its old-fashioned sweep and dried drinking gourds, and a hundred other little touches of "atmosphere," suggesting cowboys, Texas rangers, cowboys and vaqueros, a ranchman and his admirable wife and daughter and a few samples of Old World civilization supply the needed characters of the play. "Texas" will be seen at the Victoria theatre for one night only, Monday, Dec. 7.

## "The Devil"

Henry W. Savage's companies are now producing the only correct and authorized version of Franz Molnar's remarkable Hungarian play, "The Devil," in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago. The performance of this furor-creating play in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 3, for one night only, is by permission of Mr. Savage and company, and is an effect up to the high standard set by this famous producing manager.

## "Arizona"

After the performance of "Arizona," which by the way appears at the Victoria theatre next week, the evening of Feb. 21st, in Chicago, the audience was slow in leaving as the lobby was crowded because of the pouring rain outside. A number of the ladies were still in the auditorium as the usher, hastened to their usual duties of dressing the chairs and balcony in their night clothes. As the lengths of white canvas were swung over the box railings from above, two young fellows gazed curiously at the process.

"I wonder what they are doing?" said one to the other.

"Most likely decorating for tomorrow," was the reply; "don't you remember that tomorrow is Washington's birthday?"

"Sure enough," assented the first speaker, then giving another observant look at the canvas fluttering into place over the balcony, he quietly continued: "But I didn't know that they decorated with white flags."

## The New Grand

There will be a ten cent children's matinee at the New Grand today, and the week will close with the usual two performances tonight. A splendid bill includes Patterson's bronze statues; Jas. J. and Myra Davis Dowling in a "Snap Shot," the two taggrams, club jugglers; John Fields, Jr., in monologue and song and the illustrated song, moving pictures and overture.

## Victoria Theatre

Crowded houses seem the order of the night at the Victoria theatre; Madame Nordica charmed a splendid audience on Wednesday evening, while on Thursday evening and last night all seats were occupied at a considerably lower price by the patrons of the animated pictures. Those who paid from \$1.50 to \$5 to be entertained by "The Queen of Song" left the theatre delighted with their wise investment, so did they who expended a tenth of a dollar to gain admittance to the moving picture show. Patrons pleased, management likewise. The same programme will again be given this afternoon, at the matinee at 2:30 p. m., when the children will be afforded a rare treat for 5 cents. The management has very kindly invited the children of the Protestant Orphanage to the afternoon performance. A good two hours' programme will be presented this evening at the popular 10 cent price.

## MANITOBA PROTESTS

Seats of Seven Out of Eight Conservative Members Elected Are Attacked By Liberals

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Protests have been filed under the Dominion controverted elections act against seven of the eight Conservative candidates returned in Manitoba in the federal election of October 26 last. The petitions are against Alexander Haggart, Winnipeg; G. H. Bradbury, Selkirk; G. Campbell, Dauphin; W. H. Sharpe, Lisgar; Dr. Roche, Marquette; W. D. Staples, Macdonald, and A. J. Meighen, Portage la Prairie, and with the exception of Winnipeg and Selkirk, are almost entirely statutory grounds. In these two there are special counts, some of the points of which are of considerable interest.

The statutory grounds named in the petitions are briefly as follows:

That the candidate by himself, by his agents or by other persons on his behalf, has been guilty of bribery, treating, personification or undue influence, each of which terms is defined under the act.

That they have been guilty of giving or lending, agreeing to give or lend, offering or promising money or other valuable considerations to persons entitled to vote.

That they have been guilty of giving, offering or promising money or places of employment to influence voters.

That they have been guilty of making bans, gifts, offers, promises, procurements and agreements.

That they have been guilty of advancing money for other persons to use in the securing of votes.

That they have been guilty of providing, either directly or indirectly, drinks and other refreshments for voters, in order to unduly influence them.

That they have been guilty of undue influence and intimidation, or endeavoring to intimidate or influence voters.

That they have hired or promised to pay for the hire of carriages or other conveyances to carry voters to and from the polls.

That they have raised a central or general fund with which to pay the expenses of persons travelling to and from the polls, and that tickets and money were supplied voters from that fund.

That they were guilty of personation or inducing others to personate qualified voters, and that persons previously found guilty or corrupt practices have been employed, contrary to statute.

## VENEZUELA THREATENED

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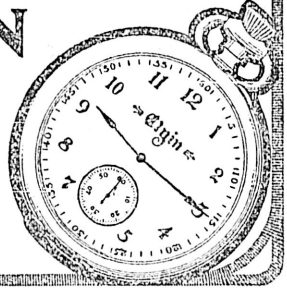
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## INTERNATIONAL LAWS FOR WARFARE ON SEA

Object of Conference Held in London on Britain's Invitation

London, Dec. 4.—The conference of the powers, called by Great Britain, for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the formation of the international prize court recommended by the Hague congress, was opened at the Foreign office today. With an interval for the Christmas holidays, it is expected that the conference will continue until about February 1.

At the request of the British government, the powers which accepted invitations to take part in the conference which they consider should be discussed. The United States, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Holland and Japan will be represented. The American delegates are Rear Admiral Charles Stockton and Prof. Geo. Grafton Wilson. The British delegates are Great Britain will be represented by the Earl of Desart and Captain Charles L. Odley, director of naval intelligence and secretary of the committee of imperial defence. An address of welcome was delivered by Foreign Secretary Grey.

At the suggestion of Germany the powers have submitted their views on various points. Great Britain, the United States and Japan are agreed in principle, at least on the most important proposals, and they may be expected to work in accordance with the probable support of France.

There are wide differences of opinion between those powers and the other six countries represented. Great Britain stands alone in supporting the rights of a belligerent to search neutral merchantmen proceeding to an enemy's port under the escort of a warship flying the same flag. She claims the right of search under these circumstances while the other powers contend that the guarantee of a neutral power should be sufficient to protect its vessels from molestation. It is probable, however, that Great Britain will concede this in return for some point she considers more essential.

Great Britain is desirous of abolishing contraband entirely. America and Japan do not go so far, but they would agree if only munitions of war should be declared contraband. The continental powers will urge the continuation of the present system under which the belligerents declare what is contraband.

Great Britain, Japan and America agree on the method of blockading, contending for the right to seize blockade runners at any time or place. This is opposed to the continental view that only warships actually engaged in blockading have the right to seize vessels. The same powers oppose the continental contention that a belligerent has a right to destroy neutral vessels before trials, as was done for instance by Russia with British merchantmen during the late war.

The conference will differ on the responsibility of a neutral power for a ship leaving one of its ports as a merchantman and afterwards being transformed into a man-of-war as in the case of the Alabama. The United States naturally supports the view that the neutral power is responsible, very strongly, and she finds support not only from France and Japan, but also from Great Britain. The other powers represented take the opposite view.

The right of belligerent ships to coal in neutral ports also has divided the conference into factions. America, Great Britain, Japan, and France contend that a ship should make but one visit to a neutral port and be given only sufficient coal to carry her to a home port. The other powers, however, hold that a ship should be allowed to visit a neutral port and fill up with coal as often as she can.

Other questions largely technical will be considered.

Today's session was brief. The foreign secretary in his address thanked the various governments represented for having accepted the invitation to the conference. He declared that Great Britain was actuated by the desire of securing the success of the prize court convention drawn up at The Hague. "This convention," he said, "is firmly established and will remove many difficulties which have hitherto been potential causes of contention among the nations."

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Of important bearing, therefore, upon the deterioration of this territory is the announcement of the Turkish Government that they have engaged Sir William Willcocks to supervise the contemplated irrigation and canalization works in Mesopotamia and elsewhere. Some four years ago Sir William Willcocks, who has been in Cairo by his description of the ancient irrigation works on the Tigris and the Euphrates, and his forecast of the possibilities of reconstructing them on modern scientific principles.

The new Constitutional Government of Turkey has given Sir William the opportunity he has long sought, and his plans have been accepted by the Young Turk Party in control with enthusiasm. "The future of Turkey lies in Asia," has become the motto of the day. The magnitude of Sir William's schemes may be gauged from the fact that rough estimates place the irrigable land at nearly 3,000,000 acres, the expenditure at \$100,000,000, and the capital value of the land when irrigated at \$300,000,000. The possibilities are vast.

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**A SOCIAL DANCE**  
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**FOR SALE—New 26-foot boat, can be seen at 410 Superior St. d1**

**SLAUGHTER SALE—A carload of delivery wagons, buggies, and a few high classed carriages with rubber or steel tires. Also a number of second-hand wagons and parts of different kinds. R. Ledingham's Carriage Works, 723 Cormorant St., above City Hall. d1**

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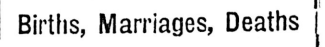
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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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WANTED—Crown granted export, also crown logs on water for export. A. T. Fleeton, Miehon Buildings, Victoria.	d.
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BE SURE and get the right kind of manure or else you'll plant more weeds than anything else. Let me haul you a few loads. Apply Phone B1667.	d.
FOR SALE—A broody hen. 402 Dallas Road.	d.
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### More \$30 and \$35 Women's Coats for \$13.75

During the first days of our Great Coat Sale we sold the majority of the Coats we offered at this price. For today we have selected another lot of our very best lines, and have put them in at this low price. You will certainly be surprised to see the coats that you can buy at this price. Some of our most attractive models and best selling styles are included. Rich, handsome coats of plain broadcloths, some plain, some elaborately trimmed with silk braids and other fancy trimmings. These are shown in black, as well as other colors. Stylish and smart coats made of fancy tweeds are also to be seen. In fact this is without doubt the best coat bargain of the season, \$30.00, \$35.00, and some that were more, model garments, today . . . . . **\$13.75**

## Saturday Sale of Waist Flannels

New Goods. Regular 50c. Today, 35c

This is another lot of goods that should have been here long ago, a delayed shipment, so we have marked them at a low price to clear them quickly. They are a nice quality of flannel suitable for waists, in attractive designs and colorings in both light and dark shades. It is a shame to sell such goods, especially new goods just out of the case at such a price, but it is so late in the season that we wish to move them right out. They are good widths, and while we have a good quantity it would be well to buy early and get first choice. Regular value 50c. Today . . . . . **35c**

## Boys' Reefers on Sale Today

Delayed Shipment at Bargain Prices for Quick Turnover

These Reefers are late in arriving, in fact very late, and consequently we have marked them at prices that will move them out quickly and pay our customers for their trouble in waiting. These reefers are excellent qualities, well made and finished, and at these prices are bargains—genuine bargains. The prices for tomorrow are:

**\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50**

## Men's Boots on Sale Today

Regular \$4.00 Boots, Today, \$2.75

This is one of the best boot bargains for men that we have offered for some time, and is worth looking into.

100 Pairs MEN'S BOOTS of high grade American manufacture, genuine gun metal calf, Blucher cut, new half wing tips, on a smart, dressy, and good fitting last. Worth \$4.00. Today . . . . . **\$2.75**

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\$18.50 to \$22.50 Values for \$13.75

There are still some splendid values to be had in this sale of high grade suits. The fact that they are Fit Rite garments means that they are right as to style, fit and finish. They are new, and consequently are made of the latest novelties in cloths and in the newest styles. Regular \$18.50 to \$22.50 suits. Today . . . . . **\$13.75**

## Special Values on Sale Tonight at 7.30

The values offered for tonight are in line with what we have had on sale during the week, and they have been exceptionally good. These bargains won't last long at these prices:

### A 7.30 Sale of Aprons

This sale should be of particular interest. Aprons make nice presents, and these are considerably below what you usually have to pay. We offer two prices, as follows:

#### 35c and 50c Colored Aprons for 25c

COLORED APRONS, made of good quality cambrics in fancy patterns, medium and dark shades, also of plain cambric. These aprons are good full size and are neatly trimmed with white braid. They are the style, with bib and pocket. In the lot are also some made of cream holland, strapped with white braid, reg. values 35c and 50c. 7.30 tonight . . . . . **25c**

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### 7.30 Sale of Men's Vests

\$1.25 for \$2.50 to \$3.50 Vests

This is the best vest bargain we have offered for a long time, and these lines should only last for a very short time tonight. There is a splendid assortment to choose from, patterns that run from very light shades to the darkest effects. Some of the patterns are very neat and pretty, others are showy and striking. No matter what your taste may be you will find something to suit you in this lot. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.50. 7.30 tonight . . . . . **\$1.25**

### 7.30 Values in the Annex

Two Good Lines for Tonight Selling

China Cups and Saucers, with gold line decorations. This is a bargain worth taking full advantage of. Special 7.30 tonight . . . . . **10c**

China Berry Sets, including 12 saucers and 1 large bowl, in assorted floral decorations. Regular value \$3.50. 7.30 tonight . . . . . **\$1.75**

### Wallpaper on Sale Tonight

WALL PAPERS for bedrooms, halls and dining-rooms. 7.30 tonight . . . . . **6c**

PLAIN INGRAINS, light shades, per double roll, 7.30 tonight . . . . . **20c**

RED INGRAINS, per double roll, 7.30 tonight . . . . . **50c**

GREEN INGRAINS, per double roll, 7.30 tonight . . . . . **30c**

## Men's Department Values Today

MEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, durable silk finish, white ground, with fancy colored hemstitched borders. Special, each . . . . . **12½c**

#### These Bargains in Gloves

AT **50c**—Boys' Kid Gloves.  
AT **75c**—Value \$1.00. Men's Kid Gloves, Mocha, wool lined.  
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